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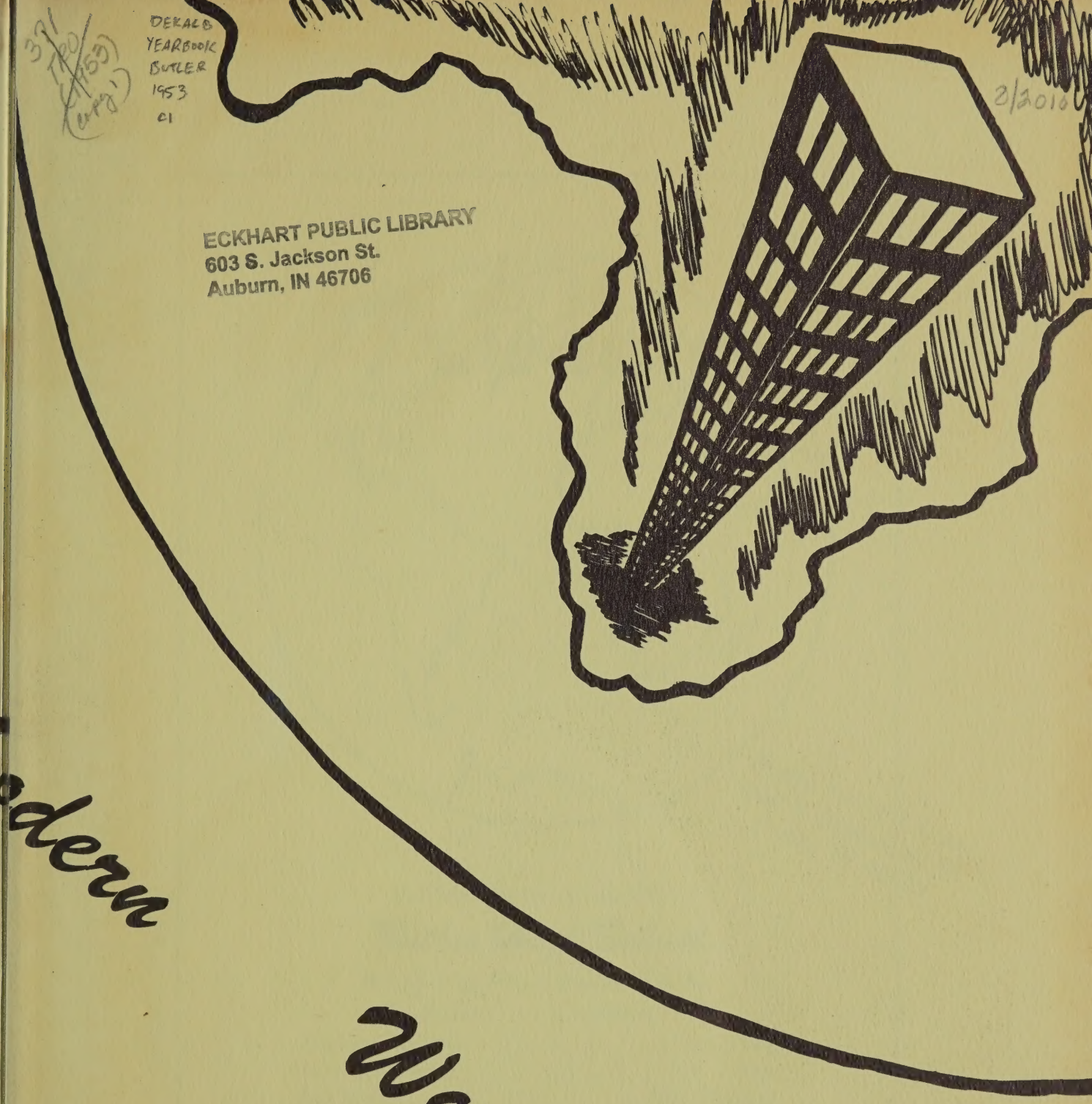

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Foreword

The Latin word, Tropaeum, has been the name of Butler's yearbook for many years. Tropaeum means victory or a symbol of victory, a trophy. The annual is a storehouse of memories; a story in pictures and words of the school year. We have endeavored to make this yearbook a trophy of that hard-fought game of life played during the 1952-53 year—a trophy that will be prized for years to come.

"On to a Modern World," theme of the annual, brings to mind many different things. For the mechanical minded person it probably means rockets, harnessing of atomic power, ultra-modern structures. To others it means peace and understanding between nations. The world of today, and especially the youth, are looking forward to the future. What will it bring to our lives and our world?

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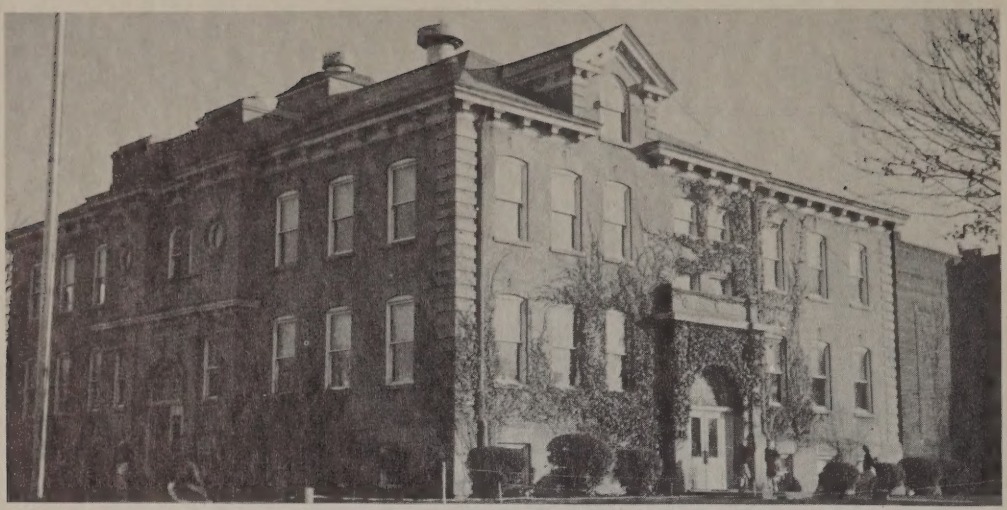

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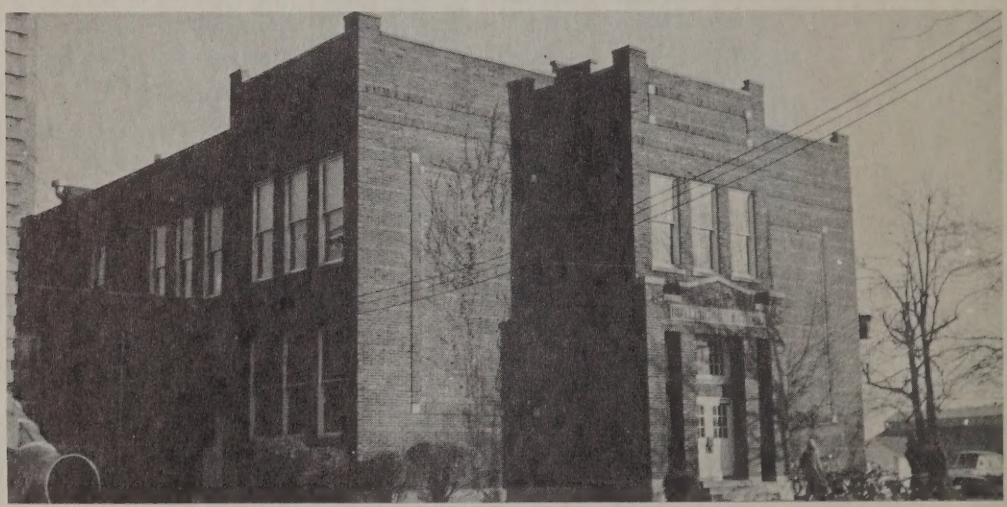

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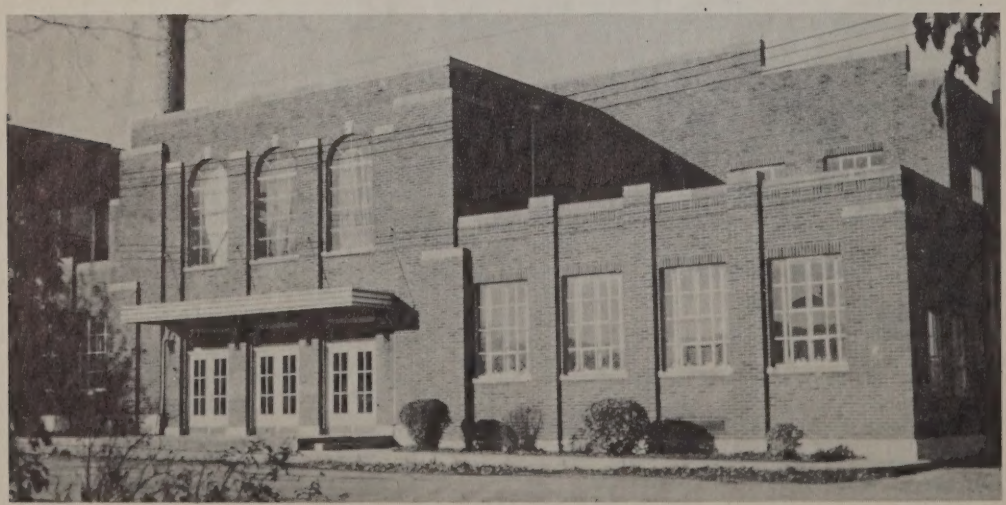

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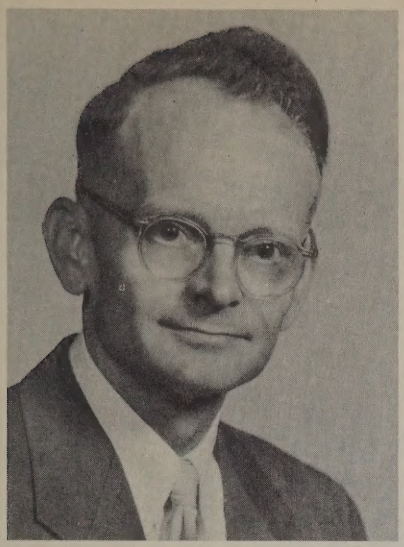


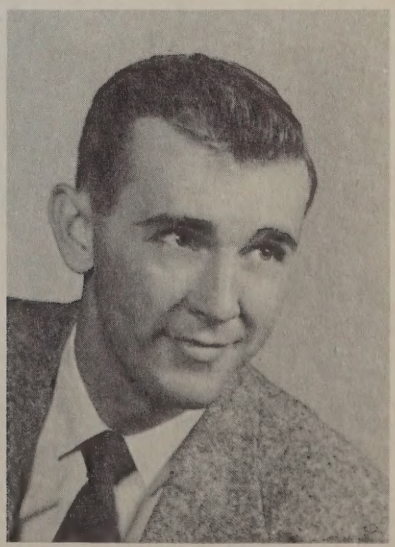
Albert Berg

To express our great appreciation for their thorough and accurate scholarship, their diligence, fairness, and skill as teachers, their Christian ideals, for the inspiration gained through them and as a token of our esteem, we, the class of 1953, dedicate this volume of the Tropaeum to our class sponsors, Albert Berg, Jack Ruff, and Doris Nodine.

Doris Nodine

Jack Ruff

Mr. Berg was the first one of the sponsors to join our class. He has stood by us through "thick and thin" with his patience, loyalty, and faithfulness. Mr. Ruff joined us in 1950. He has been responsible for many social evenings. As director of the junior and senior plays, he was responsible for the enviable record our class has made in dramatics. Miss Nodine was welcomed to our class at the beginning of our senior year. Though with us for a short time, she proved to be willing to help in all our endeavors as a true friend.



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A. J. MOORE, Pres.

F. H. KORSMEYER, Treas.

T. M. LONG, Sec.

School Board

Our school board is composed of the five men whose pictures are on this page, A. J. Moore, F. H. Korsmeyer, T. M. Long, Leighton Tombow and Keith Culler.

It meets the third Monday of each month and discusses the problems involved in the operation of a school. It must set up policies instead of deciding issues as they arise, and then place these policies for enforcement in the hands of the superintendent.

The school board should work in close harmony with the superintendent and determine if he is doing a good job and support him in what he does. If it finds he is not satisfactory, it should replace him.

The superintendent is the professional expert and the executive of the board. He is responsible for choosing the teachers, directing and guiding the students and many other things in which the board agrees.

One of the first requirements of the citizens is to keep a competent school board in charge of the school system. We believe we have such a school board, three outstanding business men, an outstanding live stock raiser, and a fine farmer.

L. F. TOMBOW

KEITH CULLER

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Administrative Personnel

School opened this fall in August with many new faces among both the students and the faculty, with five newly revised curricula meeting all requirements, a new grouping of classes, a new principal and new rules.

Mr. Lowe, the new principal, Mrs. Griffith and Miss Nodine, new in commerce and English, Mr. Bowlby in science and mathematics, Mrs. Moody in vocal music, Mr. Boch and Mr. Ankney in the junior high, with Mrs. Ziegler, Mrs. Lowe and Miss Bowen in the grades, Mrs. Hiatt brought in from the country and Mrs. Camp and Lytell at Moore constituted the faculty changes. Mrs. Moody also took over the art formerly taught by Mr. Ashby who was moved to full time high school work.

Hopewell and Mudsock schools were discontinued with the pupils being distributed between Moore and Butler.

ERNEST ZELLER
Indiana State Teachers, B.S., Indiana U., M.S., Dir. D., U.C.L.A., N. Carolina, Illinois U.
Superintendent.
Hobbies: hunting and fishing

HELEN HOULTON
International Business College; School secretary.
Hobby: traveling

LEONARD E. LOWE
Indiana State Teachers, B.S., M.S.
Subject; social studies, sponsor Student Council, H.S. principal.
Hobbies: wood handicraft, hunting and fishing

The six-six plan replaced the old 4-4-4 plan, so departmentalism in the fifth and sixth grades vanished in accordance with the best educational thought. The seventh and eighth grades became an integral part of the high school, forming the junior high.

Much of the building was refurbished during the summer, and Moore was almost remodeled. Mr. Chandler replaced Mr. Houser on the engineering corps.

The monitor system was continued and office cadets were instituted for both of the administrative offices, thus relieving some administrative and secretarial duties of these persons.

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Instructive Personnel

PAUL ANKNEY
Indiana Central, B.S., Indiana U., Manchester, Ball State Teachers.
Subjects: mathematics, spelling, science, health and safety, industrial arts, sponsor, safety patrol.

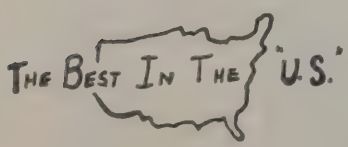
ALBERT BERG
Wisconsin State Teachers College, B.S., Purdue U.
Subjects: vocational agriculture, sponsor, senior class, F.F.A., 4-H.
Hobbies: flower gardening, fishing

GEORGE CHERRY
Indiana U., B.S., Butler U.
Subjects: social studies, boys' physical ed., driver training, sponsor, freshman class, coach and athletic director, Letterman's club.
Hobbies: golf, hunting

PAUL W. ASHBY
DePauw U., Herron Art School, Ind. State Teachers, Dip., Evansville Col., A.B., Cincinnati U., Ball State, Fort Wayne Art, Ind. U., M.S., in Ed.
Subjects: Latin, English, art, mech. dwg., gen. science, sponsor sophomore class, Latin Club, Hi-Y.
Hobbies: music and art

GEORGE H. BOCK
Manchester Col., B.S., Indiana U., M.S.
Subjects: English, health and safety, driver training, assistant coach, sponsor seventh grade, Booster club.
Hobbies; fishing, hunting

PAUL J. BOWLBY
Kenyon College, Indiana U., B.S. in Ed.
Subjects: chemistry, mathematics, sponsor junior class.
Hobbies: records, photography



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L. PAULINE METZ
Hillsdale College, A.B., Chicago U., Teachers College, Columbia U., M.A.
Subjects: vocational home ec., biology, sponsor freshman class, F.H.A.
Hobbies: travel and reading

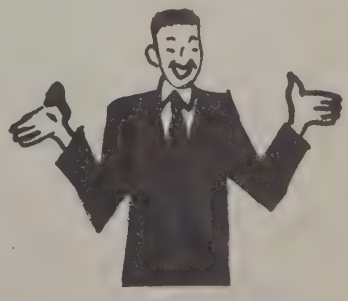
GLORIA JEAN GRIFFITH
Indiana U., B.S., M.S.
Subjects: commercial, English, sponsor of junior class.
Hobbies: swimming, piano

CLAYTON H. ELLIOTT
Ohio State U., B.S., in Agr., Purdue U., M.S. in Ed., and four summer workshops in administration.
Subject: Veterans agriculture.
Hobbies: hunting and reading

CAROLYN MOODY
Indiana U., B.P.S.M. graduate study, Indiana U.
Subject: vocal music, sponsor.
Hobby: reading

ESTHER HAMPEL
Indiana Central, A.B. Manchester, Indiana U. Extension.
Subjects: biology, health and safety, girls' physical education, sponsor junior class, Tri-Hi-Y.
Hobbies: reading

WILLIAM E. GLESING
Indiana U., B.S.
Subjects; social studies, sponsor eighth grade, junior high coach.



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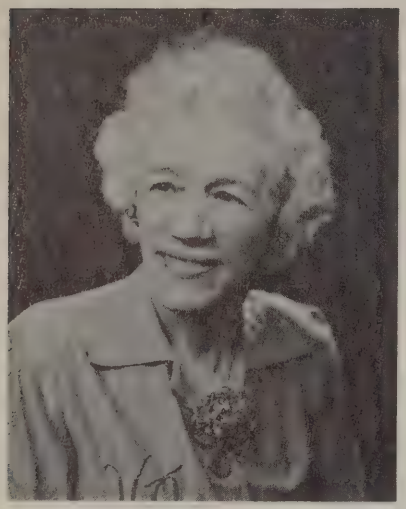
Instructive Personnel

DORIS J. NODINE
Ball State Teachers College, B.S.
Subjects: English, commercial, sponsor senior class.
Hobbies: reading

JACK H. RUFF
Manchester College, B.S.
Subjects: library, English, sponsor senior class, Library Club, Breeze, yell leaders.
Hobbies: reading drama, finding a further understanding of human nature

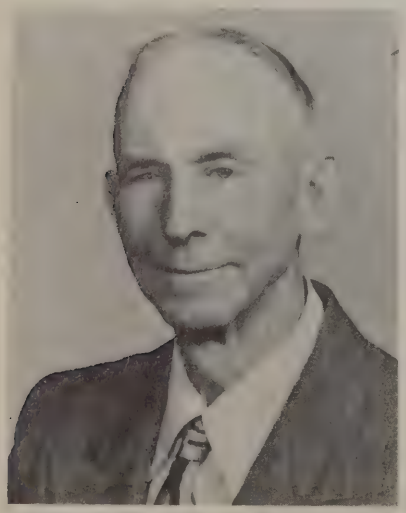


LIDA M. STAGE
Indiana University.
Subject: instrumental music, sponsor sophomore class.
Hobbies: knitting, crossword puzzles

Maintenance Personnel

Mr. Chandler and Mr. Gall are two of the finest janitors we know of. Day after day these two men work hard to keep our school building warm and in a clean, enjoyable condition. They empty the waste paper baskets each noon and evening, sweep the floors and do many other things too numerous to mention.

The nicest thing about these two men is that they always have a smile for everyone which means a lot to some of us kids. Their willingness to help at all times is greatly appreciated.



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CLYDE CHANDLER

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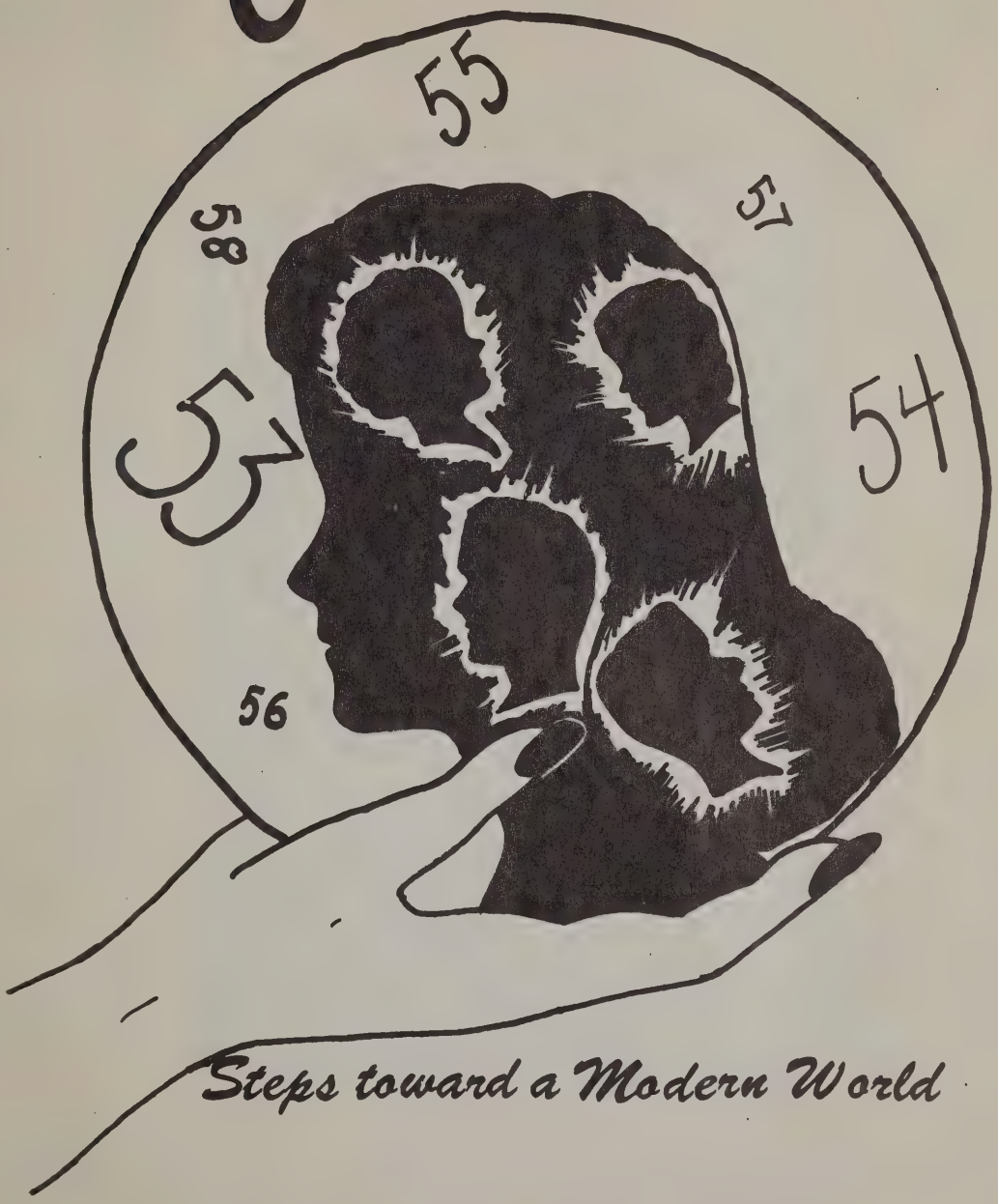

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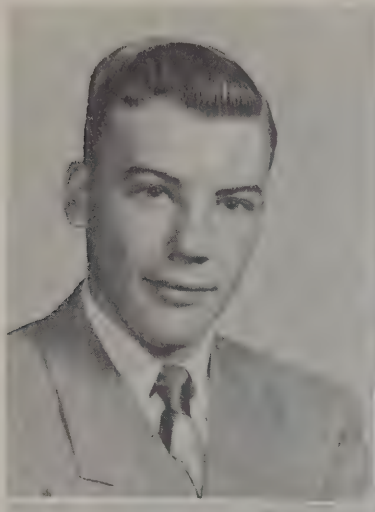
JOYCE ADAMS
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3; Monitor 3; Vocational course.

Joyce Adams

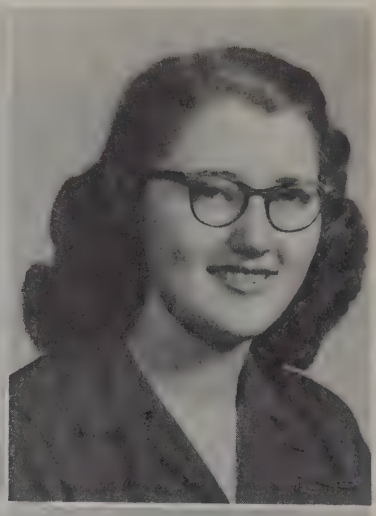
MARILYN CRAIG
Vane 4; Tri-H-Y 2,3,4, President 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Monitor 4, Chorus 2; Policy Council 4; Booster Club 4; Commercial course.

Marilyn Craig



DONALD BADMAN
Chorus 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Lost Horizon 3; General course.

Donald C. Badman



WANDA BRADE
Band 1,2; Latin Club 1,2; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice-President 4; Library Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Vane 4, Editor; Annual Staff 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Office 2; College prep course.

Wanda Brade

GEORGIA BLANCHARD
Latin Club 1; Vocational course.

Georgia Blanchard

MARLENE DOOLITTLE
Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Lost Horizon 3; Dear Ruth 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Class Pres. 1; Operetta 3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Drum Major 4; Booster Club 4; Yell Leader 1,2; Majorette 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff, College prep course.

Marlene Doolittle

JANET AUER
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Historian 4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Monitor 3,4; Operetta 2; Breeze Staff 4; Band 1; Booster Club 4; Vocational course.

Janet Auer

LARRY CRAIG
Track 1; Baseball; Lost Horizon 3; Basketball 1; Vocational course.

Larry Craig

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PHYLLIS HANKEY
Office 4; Library Club 2,3,4; Vocational course.

Phyllis Hankey

JIM HARTER
F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Breeze Staff 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 4; College prep course.

Jim Harter

BETH HANKEY
F.H.A. 2,3,4, Sec. 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4, V. Pres. 4; Dear Ruth 4; Lost Horizon 3; Breeze staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Girls State; Library Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 3; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Booster Club 4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2; Monitor 4; Office; Operetta 2; Vane Staff 4; College prep course.

Beth Hankey

PINKY FUNK
Latin Club 1,2,3,4, President 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3; Operetta 2; Lost Horizon 3; Dear Ruth 4; Breeze Staff 3,4, Editor 3; Annual Staff 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Vane 4; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Pinky Funk

JOAN HANKEY
Band 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 1, F.H.A. 3; Library Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1,2, 3; Breeze Staff 3,4; Booster Club 4; Lost Horizon 3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Vane Staff 4; Operetta 2; College prep course.

Joan Hankey

SHIRLEY HARRIS
Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Vane 4; Breeze Staff 3; Chorus 1,2,4; Annual Staff 4; Monitor 3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest, 2; Operetta 2; Booster Club 4; Commercial course.

Shirley Harris

FOREST HAMMAN
Operetta 2; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; Library Club 2,3, 4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2, 3; Chorus 1,2,3; Monitor 3; Lost Horizon 3; Booster Club 4; Vocational course.

Forest Hamman

ETHEL HAVERSTOCK
F.H.A. 1,2, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Breeze Staff 3; Vane 4; Monitor 4; Booster Club 4; Vocational course.

Ethel Haverstock

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JERRY HAVERSTOCK
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Library Club 3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Vocational course.

Jerry L. Haverstock

1953

MARTHA JAYCOX
Monroeville 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3; Chorus 1,2,3; The Ready Made Family 3; Butler 4; Band 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Office 4; Library Club 4; Breeze Staff 4; Booster Club 4; Dear Ruth 4; Vane 4; Annual Staff 4; General course.

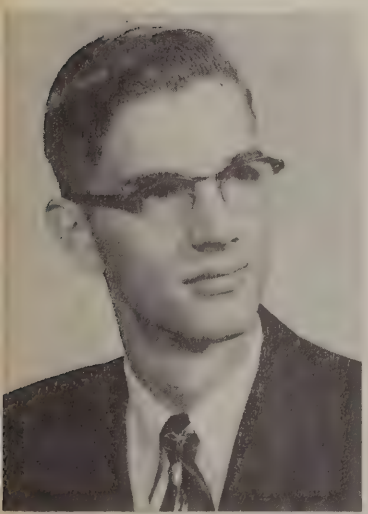
Martha Jaycox

VIRGINIA HOUGH
Vocational course.

Virginia Hough

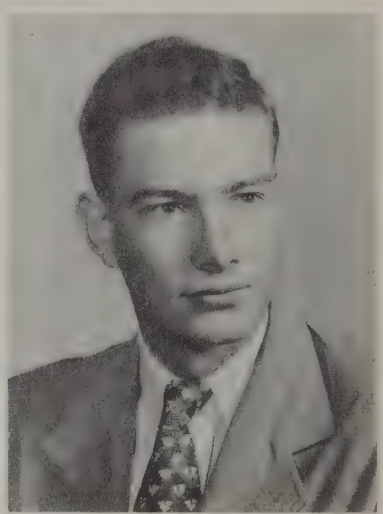
BARBARA LIKES
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Chorus 2; F.H.A. 2,3,4, President 4, Treasurer 3; Breeze Staff 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 4; College prep course.

Barbara Likes



GUS HIGLEY
Band 1,2,3,4; Orchestra 3,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Operetta 2; Dear Ruth 4; Hi-Y 3,4; Booster Club 4; Library Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Vane 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Office 3; College prep course.

Gus Higley

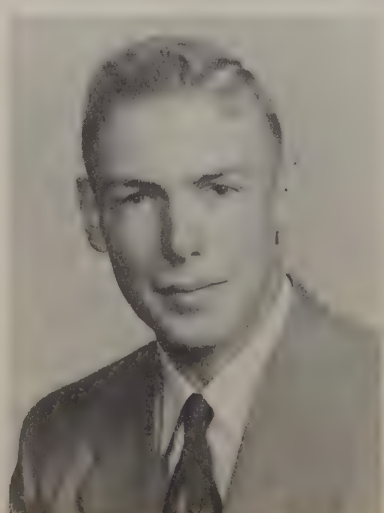


JIM LUNG
Dear Ruth 4; Lost Horizon 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4, Secretary 3; Library Club 3,4; Vocational course.

Jim Lung

DON KAUFMAN
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2, 3,4, Secretary 4; Policy Council 3; Monitor 3; Lost Horizon 3; Class Vice President 1; Vocational course.

Don Kaufman



ALGER MILLER
Vocational course.

Alger Miller

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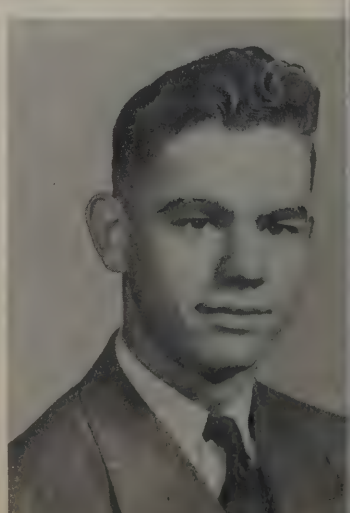

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ETTY OBERLIN
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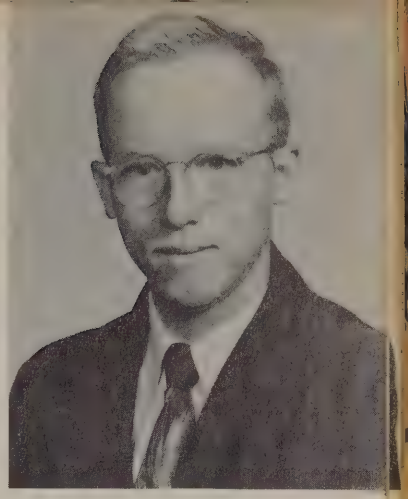
Betty Oberlin



JIM RICKERD
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1; Booster Club 4; Vocational course.

Jim Rickerd

NILA MICHAEL
Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2, 4; Chorus 1,2,4; Vane 4; Operetta 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 2,4; Breeze 3; Booster Club 4; Orchestra 4; College prep course.

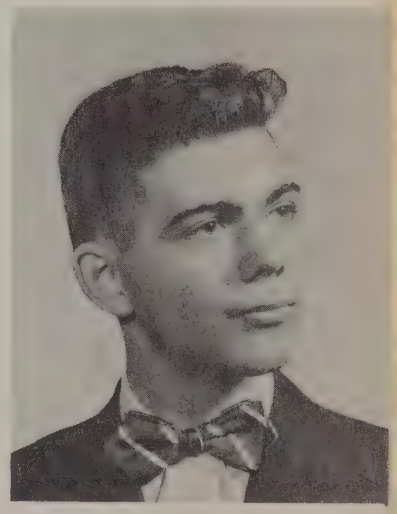
Nila Michael

JOAN PRATT
South Side 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Service Club 1,2; Phi Chi Sorority 1,2; Wranglers 1,2; Butler 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Breeze Staff 4; Vane Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Booster Club 4; General course.

Jo Pratt

JUDY PARKER
Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2, 3,4, Secretary 3, President 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4; Class Secretary 3,4; Breeze Staff 3,4, Editor 4; Yell Leader 1; Vane 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1, 2; Lost Horizon 3; Operetta 2; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Judy Parker



DICK ROAN
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Library Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2, 3,4, President 4; Chorus 1,2, 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Vane Staff 4; Basketball 1; Orchestra 3,4; Dear Ruth 4; Operetta 2; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Dick Roan

DICK OBENDORF
Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice President 3, President 4; Basketball 1,2,3, 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 1, 2; Latin Club 3,4; Monitor 3, 4; Library Club 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Vane Staff 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Lost Horizon 3; Dear Ruth 4, Student Director; Class Treasurer 3,4; Vice President 2; College prep course.

Dick Obendorf

SARA REIDENBACH
North Manchester Central 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2; Sunshine Society 1,2; Melody Maids 1,2, Vice President 1; Butler 3,4; Chorus 3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Annual Staff 4; Breeze Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Latin Club 4; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Sara Reidenbach

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JIM SELTENRIGHT
F.F.A. 1; Basketball 1; General course.

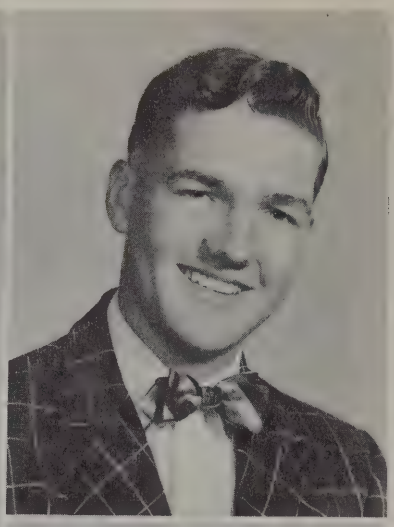
James Seltenright

JIM SURFUS
Booster Club 4; Vocational course.

Jim Surfus

SONDRA SICARD
Tri-Hi-Y 2,3,4, Chaplin 4; Latin Club 1,2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3,4; Annual Staff 4; Girls State; Vane 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Chorus 1,2; Office 3,4; Library Club 2,3; Operetta 2; Monitor 3; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Sondra Sicard

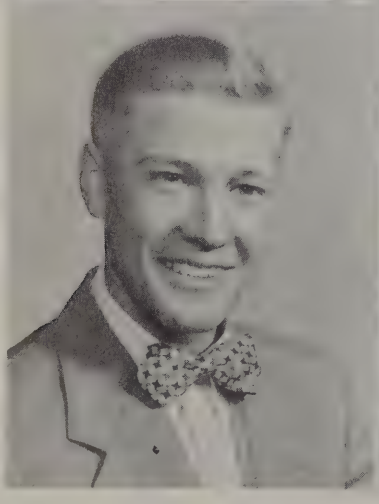


GENE SMITH
F.F.A. 1; Band 1,2,3,4; Hi-Y 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Library Club 4; Orchestra 3,4; Basketball 1; Sports Manager 2, 3,4; Class Vice President 4; Annual Staff 4; Lost Horizon 3; Dear Ruth 4; District and State Band and Chorus Contest 3; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,4; Chorus 1,3,4; Breeze Staff 4; Vane Staff 4; Operetta 2; Booster Club 4; Commercial course.

Gene Smith

JIM SIPE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2; Lost Horizon 3; Student Council, President 4; General course.

James Sipe



MARJORIE SMITH
Band 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Policy Council 3; Annual Staff 4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Vane Staff 4; Dear Ruth 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 1,2,3,4; Office 4; Booster Club 4; College prep course.

Marjorie Smith

SHIRLEY SURFACE
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Chorus 1,4; Booster Club 4; Commercial course.

Shirley Surface

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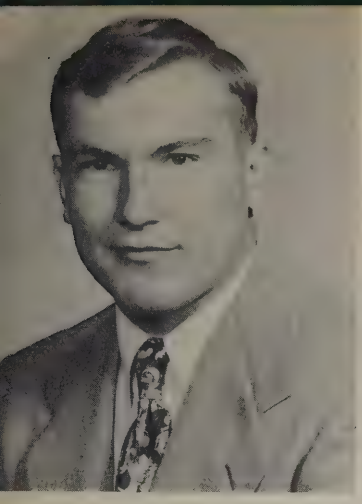
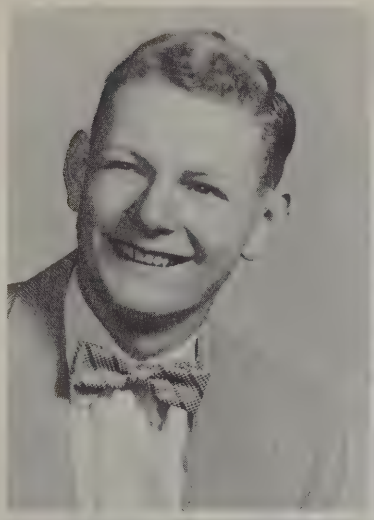


FRED THOMPSON
Dear Ruth 4; Lost Horizon 3; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4, Vice President 3,4; Hi-Y 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Basketball 1; Band 1,2. 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3, 4; Solo and Ensemble Contest 3,4; Booster Club 4; Orchestra 3,4; General course.

Fred Thompson

BARBARA WINKLER
Tri-Hi-Y- 3,4; Chorus 4; General course.

Barbara Winkler



PAUL TOM
Hi-Y 2,3,4; Breeze 3,4; Track 1,2,3; Annual Staff 4; Vane Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Latin Club 1,2,3; Lost Horizon 3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Class President 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 1; Band 1,3; College prep course.

Paul Tom

DeWAYNE WEICHT
Basketball 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. 1, 2,3,4; Track 1; Vocational course.

DeWayne Weicht

LOWELL TRUBEY
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Vocational course.

Lowell Trubey

JACKIE WILSON
Rome City 1; Y-Teen 1; Butler 2,3,4; Tri-Hi-Y 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Breeze Staff 3,4; Chorus 2; Annual Staff 4; Library Club 3,4; Lost Horizon 3; Vane Staff 4; Booster Club 4; Monitor 4; Office 4; Commercial course.

Jackie Wilson

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Class History

1*st row*: Judy Parker, Paul Tom, Miss Nodine. 2*nd row*: Gene Smith, Mr. Ruff, Dick Obendorf, Mr. Berg.

Freshmen

1950 saw the addition of fifty-eight freshmen to Butler High School. We realized that we were beginning our last four years of school and that we must live well and work hard to obtain that far away goal—a diploma. We elected Marlene Doolittle class president, Don Kaufman, vice-president, and Paul Tom secretary-treasurer.

Sophomores

In September of 1951 we were back again, but as sophomores, with an enrollment of fifty-three. We were one step nearer that revered diploma and so we chose our officers very carefully. Paul Tom was elected president, Shirley Heffley was chosen secretary-treasurer and Dick Obendorf was elected vice-president. Mr. Ruff became one of our sponsors along with Mr. Berg who had been our sponsor in our freshman year. In this, our second year of high school we chose our class sweaters. Many of our class participated in various school activities such as basketball, baseball, track, different clubs and in many of the school's musical activities—some entering and placing in the state solo and ensemble contests.

Juniors

The junior class organized in 1952 with fifty members present. For the year we again elected Paul Tom president, Jim Sipe vice president, Judy Parker secretary and Dick Obendorf treasurer. This eventful year we selected our class rings. Concessions were managed by Gene Smith. We worked hard on magazine sales and far surpassed any previous record. A cast of fourteen showed remarkable ability in presenting a dramatization of James Hilton's novel — Lost Horizon. The remainder of the class provided backstage activity and worked hard.

Seniors

1953 — seniors and our long hard hard journey was ended. The forty-five classmates met a bit sadly and elected for the third time Paul Tom as president; Gene Smith vice-president, Judy Parker secretary and Dick Obendorf treasurer. Doris Nodine was added as sponsor. We chose our caps and gowns, invitations and began work on the annual and Vane. We sold loyalty badges. Every member of the class turned out whenever possible to help on paper drives, chili supper and the play "Dear Ruth".

Our dream of a trip to Washington and New York became a reality and everyone was anxious to be on his way. It took a lot of work and many setbacks but we finally reached that goal — Commencement night. Though we should have been jubilant, all felt just a little sad, but we know we will never forget these four years, the friends, the heartbreaks, and the setbacks as we go on to make a world of our own.

We trust that we are at least partially prepared to meet the demands of this modern, but thoroughly uncertain world of ours.

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Senior Activity

1. Lost Horizon: Paul Tom, Beth Hankey. 2. Chili Supper: Marlene Doolittle, Pinky Funk. 3. Lost Horizon: Paul Tom, Larry Craig. 4. Chili Supper: Jackie Wilson, Shirley Harris. 5. Dear Ruth: Gus Higley, Marlene Doolittle. 6. Armistice Day: Mr. Lowe, Sara Reidenbach. 7. Dear Ruth rehearsal: Dick Roan, Beth Hankey, Pinky Funk, Martha Jaycox, Gus Higley.

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Juniors

1*st row*: Avis Armstrong, Helen Bacon, Charles Baird, Larry Baron, Rosella Baxter, Gene Bellamy, Ruby Benard, Vaughn Billings, Phyllis Blaker, Virginia Boyer.
2*nd row*: Donald Burdick, Jerry Buttermore, Harold Carr, Carroll Cook, Patricia Culler, Alice Dohner, Terry Fisher, Donald Ginder, Jackie Hamman, L'Dea Handy.
3*rd row*: Janice Hankey, Mary Ann Harrold, Donald Healy, Rosella Healy.
4*th row*: Maureen Hill, Carol Hollinger, Dorothy Houser, Paul Kaiser.
5*th row*: Louanna Kessler, Bill Krontz, Olan Krontz, Frances Kubik, Sharon Little, Barbara Lung, Leland Lyon.
6*th row*: Lois Mack, Esther Martin, Audrey Miller, Larry Moughler, Jack Nelson, Lee Pierson, Leonore Ringenberg, Donald Rosenberry, Robert Shambaugh, Wilma Shultz.
7*th row*: Donald Szeman, Tom Underhill, Catherine Vachon, Gary Van Zile, Burmell Walter, Ted Warstler, Jerry Wolff, Kenneth Womack, Robert Young, Lucy Zimmerman.
Inset: 1*st row*: Frances Kubik, Vaughn Billings, Audrey Miller. 2*nd row*: Tom Underhill, Mrs. Hampel, Mrs. Griffith, Mr. Bowlby.

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Sophomores

1*st row*: Kenneth Baxter, Beverly Beard, Gail Bellamy, Don Blair, Bill Boyer, Rosanna Briegel, Sonya Brade, Clara Brown, Kay Brown, Carl Casebere.
2*nd row*: Curtis Casebere, Richard Creager, Helen Eck, Gloria Getts, Ellen Grimm, Ann Hartranft.
3*rd row*: Charlene Higley, George Hill, Roger Holman, Lola Hulbert, Charlotte Imhoff, Mary Lee Jaycox.
4*th row*: Dee Michael, Redith Miller, Wayne Moughler, Mary Lou Higginbothom, Calvin Myers, Tom McConnell, Larry McKown, Zelma Osmun.
6*th row*: Jim Parker, John Powers, Sandra Rimmel, Patty Rosenberry, Janet Schoonover, Sharon Seltenright, Bill Sipe, Linda Smyth, Bill Souder, S. E. Spake.
7*th row*: Robert Stark, Norman Stevenson, Harold Straley, Joan Thompson, Howard Troyer, DeVon Weicht, Jean Wilson, Joe Wilson, Maryellen Van Wye, Douglas Vose.
Inset: 1*st row*: Norman Stevenson, Tom McConnell, Charlene Higley. 2*nd row*: Mrs. Stage, Mr. Ashby.

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Freshmen

1*st row*: Harold Adams, James Albertson, Joe Albertson, Sonya Alexander, Janis Bacon, Larry Baker, Pauline Bassett, Betty Benard, Karen Billings, Jack Blaker.

2*nd row*: Ruth Bridgewater, Bill Brown, Wayne Burdick, Ruth Carr, Ruth Campbell, Roberta Crabb, Harvey Fry, Carole Ginder, Bonnie Haifley, Loren Hankey.

3*rd row*: Marilee Harter, Bruce Hathaway, Richard Haverstock, Robert Haverstock, Dale Healy, Donald Herrick, Ronald Herrick.

4*th row*: Cydney Jones, Danielle Jones, Gay Keesler, John King, Howard Krontz, DeWayne Likes, Charles Loomis, Nancy Lung.

5*th row*: DeVon Lyon, Esther Maginnis, John Meeks, Ann Miller, Gerald Miller, Clark Moughler, Dick McKnown, Keith Nichols, Edith Oberlin, Martha Oberlin.

6*th row*: Helen Oney, Arlene Overholtz, Ruth Presley, Robert Prosser, Darlene Robbins, Allen Raney, Betty Rohlof, Dora Shafer, James Shannon, Earl Shultz.

7*th row*: Walter Shultz, Judy Snyder, Theron Snyder, Susan Szeman, Naomi Thimlar, Paul Trubey, Joan Tustison, Judy VanZile, Sharon Werner, Mary Alice Wolfe.

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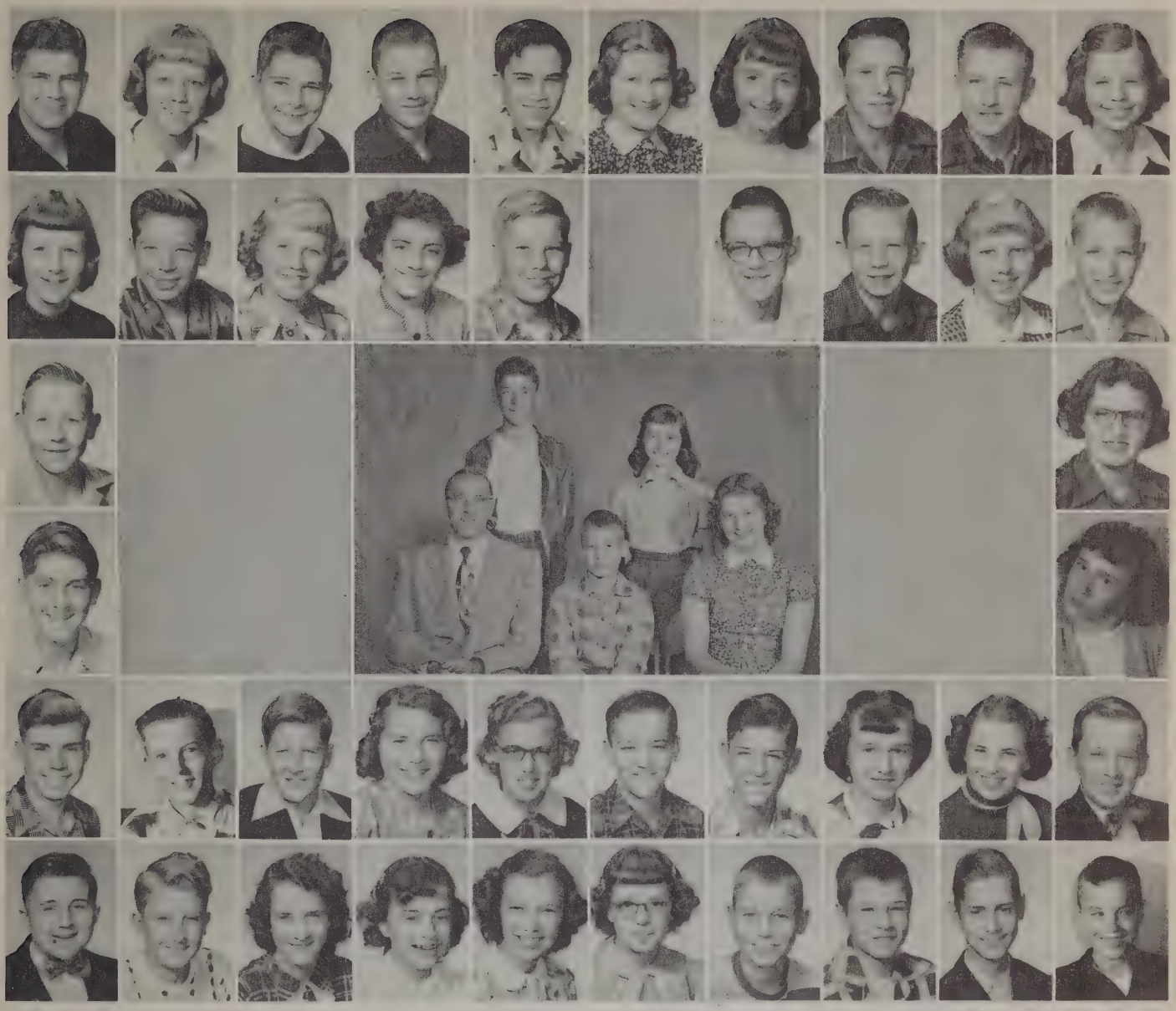

Eighth Grade

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3*rd row*: Richard Lint, Dianne Love.
4*th row*: James Lytel, Susan Masters.
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Seventh Grade

1*st row*: Kay Bacon, David Brannen, Bonnie Brown, Carol Bungard, Janet Burkmire, Janet Buttermore, Nancy Buttermore, Joyce Campbell, Richard Campbell, Gary Culler.

2*nd row*: Freddie Diehl, Elsie Dorsey, Mary Frey, Carol Bloomfield, John Grimm, Jone Gregg, David Hamman.

3*rd row*: Eddie Hamman, Alvin Hankey, Carolyn Hankey, James Haverstock.

4*th row*: John Haverstock, Myles Healy, Dorothy Hill, Carolyn Holtrey.

5*th row*: Vernon Holtrey, Billy Howe, Louis Howe, Marjorie Houser.

6*th row*: Roger Imhoff, Brian Krontz, Larry LaRowe, Florence Lautzenhiser, Jimmy Littlejohn, Joan Lowe, Gloria Lung, Harold McClish, Gerald Mock, David Moughler.

7*th row*: Glenn Myers, Sharon Pierce, Tymme Ramey, Sondra Church, Stanley Schaffer, Dennis Strock, Merlin Thimlar, Paul Troyer, Sam Underhill, Walter Womack.

Inset: 1*st row*: Mr. Boch, Nancy Buttermore, Dennis Strock.

2*nd row*: David Brannen, Jone Gregg.

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Academic

Our Tools

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1*st row*: Doris Nodine, Gloria Griffith. 2*nd row*: Jack Ruff, George Bock, Paul W. Ashby.

English

This year with Mr. Ruff spending half his time in the library and Mrs. Hampel teaching several classes in girls' physical education and biology, the English load has been spread over five teachers.

The ninth, tenth and eleventh grade English classes participated in the nation wide contest on Thrift which was held last fall. Each member of these classes wrote an essay on the subject, "Save — The American Way". The winning paper from our school, written by Mary Wolfe, was sent to Indianapolis for judging.

The seventh and eighth grades are getting their English training under Mr. Boch. Mrs. Griffith is teaching the freshmen, and Miss Nodine has both tenth and eleventh year English.

Mr. Ruff's sophomore class sponsored the mock election held during October and early November. He has two other English classes. He also sponsored the Breeze.

Mr. Ashby, with much graduate work in English and experience in teaching speech and journalism took over English twelve which gave half time to speech and half time to the annual and the Vane.

1. Sophomore English Class

2. Armistice Day, Marilyn Craig, Mr. Lowe

The VANE

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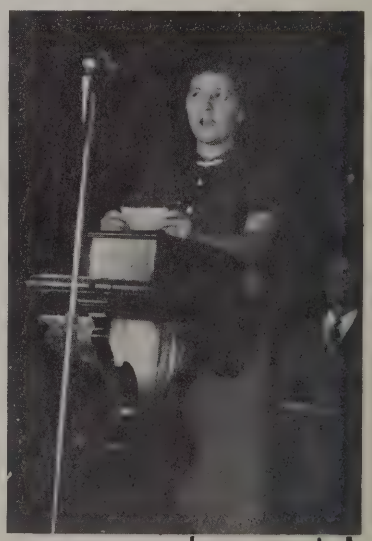

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Breeze

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Annual Staff

A new class was offered in high school and that being Journalism. This in connection with speech compromise the twelfth year of English and is required of all college preparatory and commercial course students. There is a total of twenty-two in the class.

The class is responsible for the annual. The make-up of the annual is different than it was last year. The photography will be done almost wholly by Indiana School Pictures of Indianapolis and R. S. Sutula of Elkart.

The yearbook is being printed this year by Josten's of Owatonna, Minnesota. Changing from letter press to offset printing requires copy to be in very early.

The advertising is different than last year in that each page is sponsored by a business place.

Due to the change in the manner of advertising, photography, and writing of the annual, the production costs are a little lower, although not enough to make up for the deficit incurred last year.

The deficits were always made up from the senior class funds, but because of other demands upon the senior money, the deficit had to be met by raising the price of the annual, and the cost of advertising, which are now sponsorships.

Two multiples were sent in Nov. 28, thus more than meeting the first deadline requiring only one. Other deadlines were more than met.

1*st row*: Mr. Ashby, Marlene Doolittle.
2*nd row*: Sara Reidenbach, Gus Higley.

Editor-in-Chief	Marlene Doolittle
Assistant Editor	Sara Reidenbach
Sports Editor	Gene Smith
	Joan Pratt
Seniors	Jackie Wilson
	Judy Parker
Junior and Senior High Classes	Marilyn Craig
Organizations	Joan Hankey
	Nila Michael
Faculty and Administration	Ethel Haverstock
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	Marjorie Smith
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	Martha Jaycox
Circulation	Sondra Sicard
	Paul Tom
	Shirley Harris
Business Managers	Gus Higley
	Wanda Brade
Music Editors	Joyce Funk
	Dick Roan
Grades	Barbara Likes

1*st row*: Sara Reidenbach, Marilyn Craig, Barbara Likes, Marjorie Smith, Joan Hankey, Ethel Haverstock.
2*nd row*: Marlene Doolittle, Nila Michael, Judy Parker, Mr. Ashby, Martha Jaycox, Joan Pratt, Sondra Sicard, Shirley Harris.
3*rd row*: Dick Obendorf, Pinky Funk, Jackie Wilson, Wanda Brade, Gus Higley, Paul Tom, Gene Smith, Dick Roan.

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The Breeze

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2nd row: Danielle Jones, Joan Hankey, Martha Jaycox, Edith Love, Carolyn Lane, Gail Bellamy, Sharon Seltenright, Marjorie Smith, Ethel Haverstock, Sara Redienbach, Joan Pratt, Joyce Funk.
3rd row: Maureen Hill, Judy Parker, Joyce Adams, Tom McConnell, Judy Snyder, Lenore Ringenberg, Sondra Sicard, Marlene Doolittle, Mary Jaycox, Jean Wilson.
4th row: Burmell Walter, Richard Roan, Bill Sipe, Gene Smith, Barbara Lung, Wanda Brade, Gus Higley, Paul Tom, Jackie Wilson, Jim Sipe, Dick Obendorf, Larry Moughler.

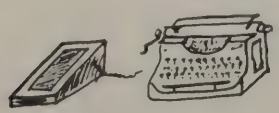
The first year Mr. Ruff taught in the Butler schools he started a mimeographed paper, the Breeze. This was edited and printed by members of the junior English class.

The second year the Breeze was continued as a project of the third year English class. However, with the coming of the third year of his service in the school, a class in journalism was organized to edit a portion of the town paper — the Record-Herald, — and to edit our Annual — The Tropaeum. This class was assigned to Mr. Ashby, the sponsor of the Annual, so the Breeze staff was a volunteer organization, working out-side of the class room and after school under Mr. Ruff's direction.

The paper continued as a mimeographed magazine, and had an increase in its subscribers.

The second semester Mr. Ruff took over the journalism class and speech class, combining the Vane and the Breeze, so that the printed material in the Record-Herald was reprinted each two weeks with some additional copy supplied by the volunteer staff. This changed the Breeze to a printed paper and the format was liked much better.

The annual became a project of a smaller staff which did all of its work either outside of school hours or during the activity period. Marlene Doolittle remained the editor-in-chief, but some of the lesser important places were eliminated and the work fell more heavily upon a few.



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The Vane

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2*nd row*: Martha Jaycox, Joan Pratt, Sondra Sicard, Shirley Harris.
3*rd row*: Gus Higley, Paul Tom, Gene Smith, Richard Roan.

1*st row*: Sara Reidenbach, Marilyn Craig, Barbara Likes.
2*nd row*: Marlene Doolittle, Nila Michael, Judy Parker.
3*rd row*: Richard Obendorf, Joyce Funk, Jackie Wilson, Wanda Brade.

With the advent of required English in the twelfth year for all college and commercial course students, Journalism was instituted along with speech. The major portion of the journalism was devoted to preparing material for publication in the Record-Herald each week as something of a school paper.

To do this the class was divided into two sections, each responsible for every other week's paper. Wanda Brade and Marjorie Smith were chosen by the class as editors, while various other members provided the staff. Each of the editors made the assignments, collected the copy which was graded the first semester by Mr. Ashby. About half a page of the Record-Herald was devoted to the Vane — for this was the name of our publication — each week.

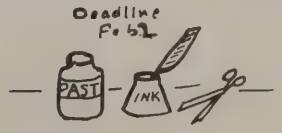
Sondra Sicard and Judy Parker were responsible for all feature articles, Marlene Doolittle and Richard Roan were to provide the music items while Gene Smith and Richard Obendorf were to provide the sports news. This latter was taken over finally by Marlene and Joan Hankey.

A shifting of classes between Mr. Ashby and Mr. Ruff threw the responsibility of both the Vane and the Breeze upon Mr. Ruff. The Annual became an out-of-class project with a diminished staff.

The Vane was continued as a class project with continued publishing in the Record-Herald.

At times material for the Vane seemed dreadfully hard to find, and other times it flowed in in such abundance that material was held over to another week, or published outside the actual columns of the Vane.

It seems that this venture in journalism was successful, for many of the readers of the paper expressed to both the editor and the teachers their appreciation of being able to read real school news in the paper.



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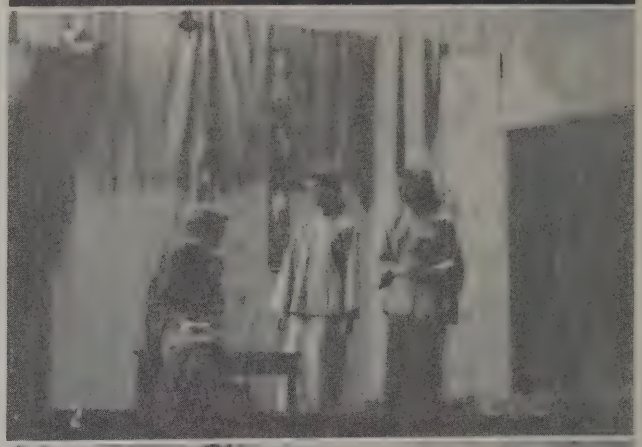
Lost Horizon

Four travelers from a wrecked plane find shelter in Shangri-La. An elderly Chinese meets them, telling them he has been expecting them. The High Lama tells Conway the secret of Shangri-La—that people do not grow old there, that Shangri-La is dedicated to preserving the culture and wisdom of the past until the storms of war shall have passed.

Conway, Barnard and Miss Brinklow want to stay while Mallinson wants to get back to "civilization".

The High Lama dies and Conway is put in charge of Shangri-La. Conway is torn between his faith in Shangri-La, his love for Helen and the claims of Mallinson.



Caste

Myra	Judy Parker
Elizabeth	Jackie Wilson
Wyland	Jim Lung
Rutherford	Don Kaufman
Chang	Jim Sipe
Conway	Paul Tom
Mallinson	Larry Craig
Miss Brinklow	Joyce Funk
Mr. Henry Barnard	Gene Smith
Lo Tsen	Beth Hankey
Helen	Marlene Doolittle
The High Lama	Dick Obendorf
Tashi	Sharon Whitney
Ai-ling	Joan Hankey

1. James Lung, Jackie Wilson, Judy Parker.
2. Joyce Funk, Marlene Doolittle, Beth Hankey.
3. Gene Smith, Joyce Funk, Larry Craig, Paul Tom.
4. 1*st row*: James Seltenright, Donald Badman, Joan Hankey, Sharon Whitney, Jack Ruff. 2*nd row*: Joyce Funk, Dick Obendorf, Gene Smith, James Rickerd, Fred Thompson. 3*rd row*: Larry Craig, Paul Tom, Jim Sipe, Marlene Doolittle, Judy Parker, Jackie Wilson. 4*th row*: James Lung, Don Kaufman.

Dear Ruth

Dear Ruth is the story of an American family living in Kew Gardens, Long Island during World War II. The family consists of Edith and Harry Wilkins, mother and father of a very attractive daughter and one impish, intellectual and impersonating individual. Ruth, the older, is the sensible one of the Wilkin's clan, while Miriam, the younger daughter is the ever serious, pessimistic addition. To show her patriotic nature, she writes letters to several servicemen signing Ruth's name. One of the letters was addressed to a Lt. Bill Seawright who appears to claim Ruth for his own only to discover she is engaged to another man. The play was sincerely enjoyed because it is so closely related to any family which revolves around a teen-ager.

Cast

Dora	Marjorie Smith
Edith Wilkins	Beth Hankey
Miriam Wilkins	Joyce Funk
Harry Wilkins	Dick Roan
Ruth Wilkins	Marlene Doolittle
Lt. Bill Seawright	Jim Lung
Albert Kummer	Gus Higley
Martha Seawright	Martha Jaycox
Chuck Vincent	Gene Smith
Harold Klobbermeyer	Fred Thompson

1. Beth Hankey, Joyce Funk.
2. Dick Roan, Beth Hankey, Jim Lung.
3. Martha Jaycox, Jim Lung, Marlene Doolittle, Gene Smith, Gus Higley, Dick Roan.
4. 1st row: Joyce Funk, Dick Roan, Beth Hankey, Martha Jaycox, Gene Smith. 2nd row: Marjorie Smith, Gus Higley, Fred Thompson, Jim Lung, Marlene Doolittle.

This page sponsored by BETH HANKEY, PINKY FUNK, SHIRLEY HEFFLEY.

The Book Worm Club

In 1951 Jack Ruff first organized the Library Club. The first year the membership was small and the duties few. The meetings were held once a month, usually in the evenings.

When the second year of the Library Club started, the members arranged the books in the Library according to the Dewey Decimal System. A pamphlet file was started and a metal cabinet was purchased for that purpose. A magazine rack and new magazines were purchased. The members put new book-pockets and due date slips in each book.

The last year the library was all rearranged. New counters were built and classification signs were hung. A show window was installed for the hobbies of students. A back section of the assembly was reserved for records and old magazines and newspapers. This corner is equipped with a counter and shelves and was not open to the student body.

A new process was started. Projectors and recorders had to be checked in and out. The Library Club members took over complete charge of the duties of the library to relieve the study hall teachers.

The name of the club was changed at the middle of the year by popular vote to "The Book Worms."

1st row: Ann Miller, Charlotte Imhoff, Kay Brown, Mary Ann Harrold, Helen Bacon, Edith Love, Wanda Brade, Judy Parker, Forest Hamman, Mary Wolfe, Phyllis Blaker, Janis Bacon.
2nd row: Wilma Shultz, Lenore Ringenberg, Rosella Healy, Joan Pratt, Martha Jaycox, Joyce Funk, Sara Reidenbach, Janet Auer, Ruth Campbell, Barbara Likes, Dorothy Houser, Ruth Carr, Helen Oney, Carolyn Lane, Gloria Getts.
3rd row: Dick Roan, Fred Thompson, Arlene Overholtz, Nancy Lung, Tom McConnell, Marlene Doolittle, Charlene Higley, Mary Jaycox, Jean Wilson, Gail Bellamy, Sandra Rimmel, Marilee Harter, Sharon Little.
4th row: Dick Obendorf, Gene Smith, Douglas Vose, Norman Stevenson, Jackie Wilson, Gus Higley, Jim Lung, Paul Tom, Jerry Haverstock, Joe Wilson, Donald Ginder, Barbara Lung, L'Dea Handy.

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Latin Club

The Latin Club is open to all students who are either taking Latin or have had two years of it.

The purpose of the club is further class interest in Latin, to discover the great relationship between it and English. Incidentally most of the meetings end socially and with refreshments.

The meetings consist of vocabulary drills, derivative drills, spelling matches, and various other phases of Roman life, with an occasional excursion into the religious life of the Latins.

The club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League of America, and as such has written its new constitution this year, and adopted some of the program material supplied by the national organization.

The initiation consisted of dressing in the Roman style.

Each year the club awards medals to the most outstanding first and second year pupils. Rosella Healy and Edith Love won the awards last year.

Paul W. Ashbv

Mr. Ashby, sponsor of the club and teacher of Latin, is a graduate of Evansville College where he won first prize for scholarship in Latin. He also studied Latin in DePauw University and Indiana State Teachers College. He believes that a thorough knowledge of Latin is basic for English.

1st row: Marlene Doolittle, Tom McConnell, Sondra Sicard. *2nd row*: Nila Michael, Rosella Healy, Edith Love, Sonya Alexander. *3rd row*: Judy Snyder, Arlene Overholtz, Mary Lee Jaycox, Ruth Campbell. *4th row*: Judy Parker, Shirley Harris Joyce Funk, Sara Reidenbach.

Initiation: Ruth Campbell, Arlene Overholtz, Cydney Jones, Sonya Alexander. Club Meeting: Cydney Jones, Rosella Healy, Judy Snyder, Edith Love, Sonya Alexander.

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Fine Arts

Paul W. Ashby, Carolyn Moody, Lida Stage.

The fine arts department, which includes music and art, was somewhat expanded this year.

This year, her first at Butler High, Mrs. Moody, a graduate of I.U., taught all the vocal music in the twelve grades plus music and art at Moore school. She also taught art to the first eight grades in Butler.

Mrs. Moody organized several special groups. Several solos and ensembles entered the district contest at Fort Wayne.

Mr. Ashby taught art and mechanical drawing in the high school. One project was making the beautiful, lighted board used in the Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y induction service. The art class designed and painted the board, and the mechanical drawing class put it together.

Mrs. Stage has been with us for many years doing fine work and this year is no exception. Several ensembles were organized and entered the contest along with the solos.

The fine arts department of the school is sadly lacking in time, space, and equipment, but an effort is being made to improve its status.

1. Mrs. Stage directing the senior band: Spring Festival. 2. Dolls: Grade Christmas Operetta. 3. Beginners' Band: 1st row: Rosanna Berg, David Snyder, James Sattison, Margaret Hathaway, Donna , Shirley Snyder. 3. Beginners' Band: 2nd row: Gerald Gonzales, Judy Littlejohn, , Ronald Ault. 4. Art Class: working on the Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y induction emblems; Jean Wilson, Mary Lee Jaycox, Beverly Beard, Rosanna Briegel.

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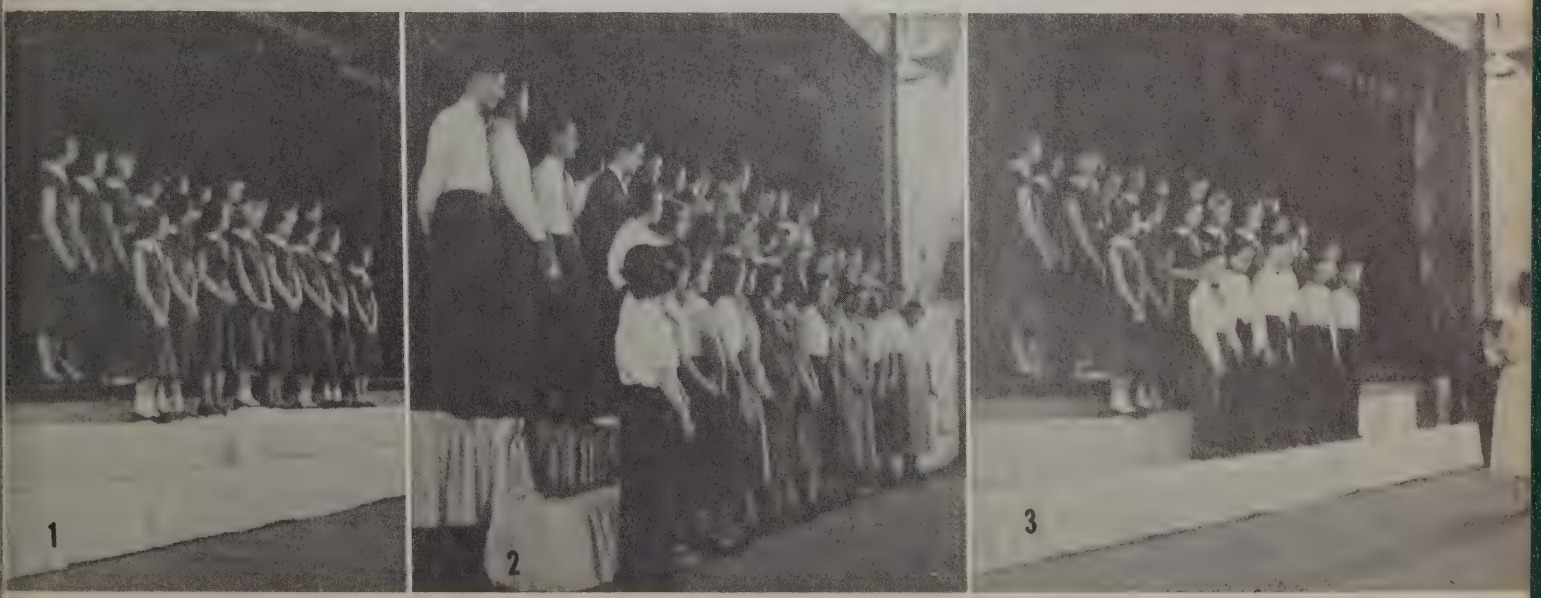
Chorus

1*st row*: Janet Schoonover, Shirley Surface, Esther Maginnis, Mary Wolfe, Helen Oney, Ruth Bridgewater, Charlotte Imhoff, Darlene Robbins, Kay Brown, Martha Oberlin, Helen Bacon, Ann Miller, Pauline Bassett, Joan Tustison.
2*nd row*: Patty Rosenberry, Sara Reidenbach, Joan Pratt, Joyce Funk, Martha Jaycox, Joan Thompson, Eleanor Lucas, Beverly Beard, Helen Eck, Redith Miller, Sharon Seltenright, Ruth Carr, Ruth Pressley, Lois Mack.
3*rd row*: Clara Brown, Charlene Higley, Catherine Vachon, Sharon Little, Marilee Harter, Mary Jaycox, Jean Wilson, Edith Oberlin, Rosella Healy, Janet Auer, Gail Bellamy, Sandra Rimmel, Edith Love, Carolyn Lane, Sonya Alexander.
4*th row*: Nila Michael, Shirley Harris, Dee Michael, Jim Rickerd, Dick Roan, Gerald Miller, Gus Higley, Larry McKown, Gene Smith, Paul Trubey, Fred Thompson, Ann Hartranft, Nancy Lung, Marlene Doolittle, Caroll Cook.

The chorus, directed by Mrs. Moody, was divided into boys' and girls' glee clubs. The girls met on Monday and Wednesday, the boys on Tuesday and Thursday.

A special girls' chorus was organized which sang on several occasions. It met at noon because of lack of school time. Members included girls from the seventh grade through high school. The vocal department participated in the spring concert.

SPRING FESTIVAL. 1. Eighth Grade Girls' Chorus. 2. High School Chorus. 3. Eighth Grade Chorus.



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Senior Band

The high school band is a wonderful organization to belong to, the members say, and the other students agree. Where else can one spend an hour getting rid of excess energy and have a lot of fun, too? And, it is a lot of fun under the able direction of Mrs. Lida M. Stage. Mrs. Stage has successfully directed the B. H. S. band for a number of years, and we are proud to have her still leading our musicians through their paces.

This year for the first time, the band was given a full hour to devote to practice.

Their group activities got under way in October by marching at the Auburn Fair. They continued to pep up our basketball games again this year by playing some snappy tunes as well as a very effective rendition of our national anthem as the flag was raised. They did some floor work at Christmas time, making the star and tree in lights.

Last February several of the students entered the District Solo and Ensemble contest in Fort Wayne. Those who received first there, went on to the state contest in Indianapolis. The following participants went to the state contest: a brass sextet consisting of Dick Roan, Vaughn Billings, Joan Hankey, Janet Smyth, Jim Lung, and Bishop Hathaway, received first ratings and Helen Coll received a second.

This February, the band entered the Band Contest making a very good showing. Many entered the solo and ensemble contest, too. Their year was topped off with the annual Spring Concert. This event really proves what they have accomplished during the year.

This year's officers, Dick Roan, president; Beth Hankey, vice-president; Marjorie Smith, secretary; Joan Hankey, treasurer; and Chuck Baird and Lee Pierson, librarians, did a wonderful job of coordinating the year's activities and in presenting everything from Bach to boogie.

1st row: Carol Hollinger, Marlene Doolittle, Charlene Higley.
2nd row: Joyce Adams, Mila Michael, Wilma Shultz, Edith Love, Barbara Lung, Lee Pierson, Joan Hankey, Helen Bacon, Linda Smyth, Shirley Harris.
3rd row: Redith Miller, Kay Brown, Sara Reidenbach, Maryellen Van Wye, Gus Higley, Marjorie Smith.
4th row: Phyllis Blaker, Mary Jaycox, Judy Snyder, Charles Baird, Ted Warstler, Jim Harter, L'Dea Handy, Pinky Funk.
5th row: Dick Roan, Gene Smith, Maxine Zerkle, Martha Jaycox, Vaughn Billings, Dee Michael, Joan Thompson, Robert Young.
Standing: Bruce Hathaway, Terry Fisher, Judy Parker, Beth Hankey, Lenore Ringenberg, James Lung, Fred Thompson, Larry McKown.

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Junior Band

1st row: Janis Bacon, Karen Walker, Frieda Moore, Julie Smith, Sylvia Van Leuven, Karen Billings, Linda Smyth.
2nd row: Janet Moore, Judy Snyder, Sharon Werner, Betty Rohlof, Merle Young, Joan Hankey, Jimmy Johnson, Marji Smith, Danielle Jones, Don Johnson, Janet Schoonover, Johnny Smith, Eleanor Clear, Sandra Doolittle.
3rd row: Keith Keltner, Max Hoffer, Bill Ringenberg, Loren Hankey, Larry McKown, Charles Loomis, Ened Hankey, Kay Bacon.

The junior band is the real foundation for the Butler High School Band. The band, consisting of about 32 members practiced during the newly formed activity period.

During the year, the band played a varied program of chorales, marches and novelty tunes. They also practiced marching, preparing them for the time when they will step into the senior band. They climaxed their year by playing in the spring concert.

Beginners' Band

The beginners' band is the first step in the formation of a future high school band. It is these youngsters who are getting their basic fundamentals who will soon make up a well trained group of musicians.

Under Mrs. Stage's direction this group of about 25 members played at the grade Christmas operetta.

The band finished its year by participating in the spring concert.

1st row: Shannon Pattee, Donna Hill, Helen Troyer, Rosanne Berg, Sharon Van Leuven, Joyce Littlejohn.
2nd row: Gary Culler, Burgess Walter, Laura Lautzenhiser, Carl Surfus, David Snyder.
3rd row: Paul Troyer, James Sattison, Gary Sudborough, Donald Caddell, Donna Walters, Shirley Snyder, Peggy Hathaway, Ann Louise Jennings, Myles Healy, John Grimm, Ronald Ault, Roger Imhoff.
4th row: Larry LaRue, Walter Womack, Richard Campbell, Carol Gonzales, Joyce Carpenter, Caroline Gift, Bobby Robinett.

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Phys. Ed. - - Driver Training

Our phys. ed. department this year was a very effective one.

Mrs. Hampel directed the girls in games and phys. ed. classes. She also taught two classes of health and safety.

Mr. Glesing taught the junior high boys' physical education.

Mr. Boch taught driver training and health and safety.

Mr. Cherry gave calesthenics and games to all the high school boys. He also taught a class of driver training.

William Glesing, Esther Hampel, George Cherry, George Boch

1. Dodge Ball: Charlene Higley, Marilyn Keller, Dee Michael, Eleanor Lucas. 2. Foul Shot: Curtis Casebere, Norman Stevenson, John Powers. 3. Driver Training Car. 4. Dodging that ball. 5. Final tag in Dodge-Tag Ball. 6. Ready, Aim: Team Dodge Ball; Bill Souder, Norman Stevenson, Joe Wilson, Kenneth Baxter.

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1*st row*: Paul Ankney, Albert Berg.
2*nd row*: Paul Ashby, Gloria Griffith, Doris Nodine, Pauline Metz.

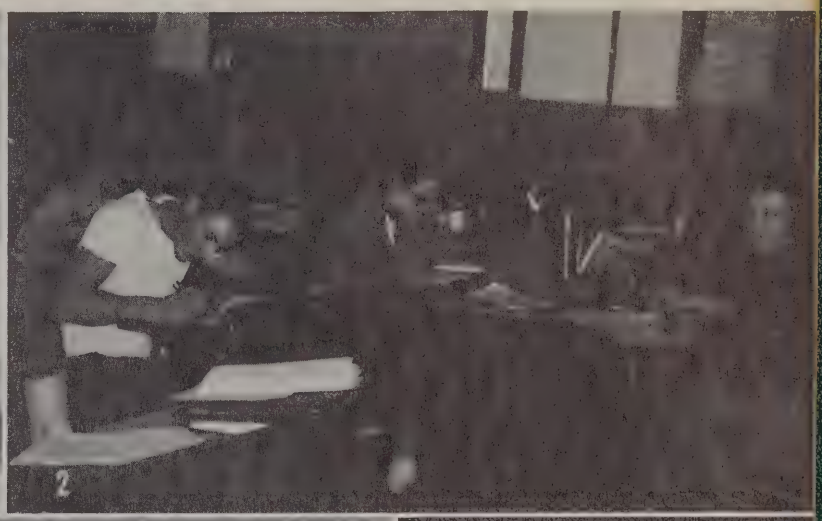
Vocational

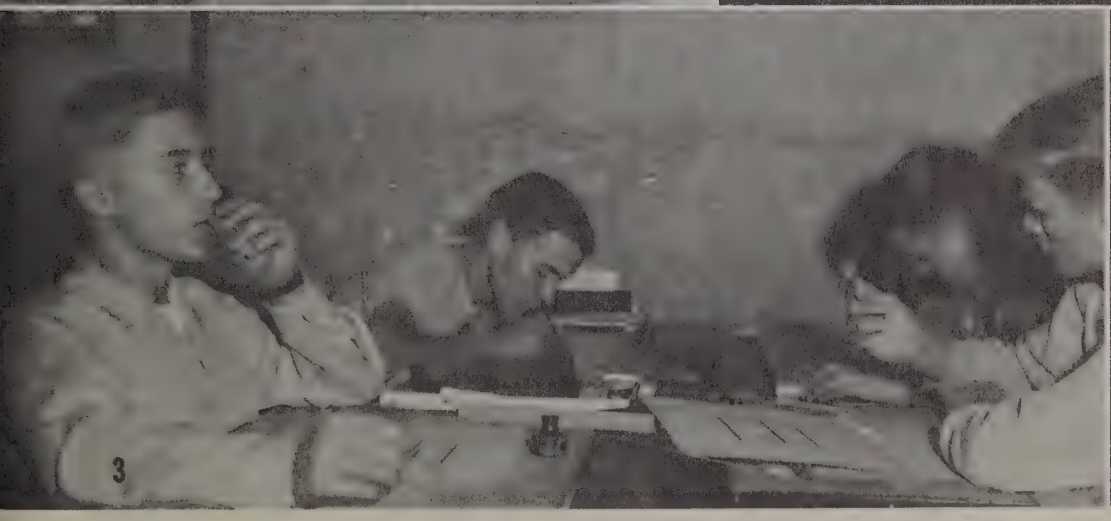
Included in the vocational department of Butler High School are the home economics, agriculture, commercial, practical arts, and mechanical drawing classes.

Miss Metz teaches home ec and Mr. Berg teaches ag.

Mr. Ashby teaches mechanical drawing, and Mr. Ankney practical art to grades 7 and 8. Practical art deals with woodworking and mechanical drawing with blueprinting, etc.

Shorthand, typing and bookkeeping are taught by Mrs. Griffith and Miss Nodine.





1. Baby Armstrong — Home Nursing class
2. Don Kaufman, Betty Oberlin, Marjorie Smith, Gloria Griffith — Bookkeeping class.
3. John Powers, Curtis Casebere, Douglas Vose, Don Blair — Mechanical Drawing.
4. Eighth grade Practical Arts.

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Future Farmers of America

Harvey Fry, Dick McKnown, DeVon Lyon, Robert Prosser.

"Learning to do, doing to learn, earning to live, living to serve"—that is the motto of the Future Farmers of America. Its purposes are; opportunities and responsibilities to develop those qualities of leadership which a Future Farmer should possess. Its colors are "National Blue" and corn Gold.

Last spring they had an iron drive. They were second highest chapter in the State and received a $50 award. This fall they had a pest contest between the boys. They had basketball games with other schools and some practices of our own after some of the meetings.

This year two boys, Larry Moughler and Vaughn Billings represented the chapter as candidates for the State Farmers Degree.

1st row: Theron Snyder, Forest Hamman, Leland Lyons, Reporter, Fred Thompson, V. Pres., Lowell Trubey, Pres., Vaughn Billings, Sec., Jack Nelson, Treas., Kenneth Baxter, Carl Casebere.
2nd row: Charles Loomis, Lee Pierson, James Shannon, Roger Holman, Ted Warstler, S. E. Spake, Charles Baird, John King, Jerry Wolff, Clark Moughler.
3rd row: Olan Krontz, Larry Moughler, DeVon Weicht, Bill Boyer, Howard Troyer, DeVon Lyons, Jerry Johnston, Bob Prosser, Jim Rickerd, Richard Creager.
4th row: Bill Sipe, Robert Young, Jerry Buttermore, Jerry Haverstock, Jim Lung, DeWayne Weicht, Paul Kaiser, George Hill, Jim Sipe.

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Future Homemakers of America

Demonstration agent from Leisure Home Radio Hour.

The Future Homemakers of America is a national organization of home economics students. Membership is open to any student completing one course of home economics.

The emblem of the F. H. A. is a house supported by two hands symbolizing that the homes of America are in the hands of its youth. The motto, "Towards New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization —learning to live better today in order that our lives may be better tomorrow.

They held meetings on the third Wednesday of each month, and at Christmas they joined the F. F. A. at the party.

They had a successful year under the leadership of the officers and sponsor. A show and a speaker were brought to the club during the year's programs.

1st row: Kay Brown, Redith Miller, Sharon Seltenright, Janet Auer, Catherine Vachon, Treas., Barbara Likes, Pres., Shirley Surface, V. Pres., Mary Ann Harrold, Lola Hulbert, Ethel Haverstock.
2nd row: Sharon Werner, Helen Oney, Ruth Bridgewater, Judy Van Zile, Phyllis Blaker, Martha Oberlin, Karen Billings, Danielle Jones, Janis Bacon, Gloria Getts. Carolyn Lane.
3rd row: Pat Culler, Audrey Miller, Jean Wilson, Linda Smyth, Edith Love, Gail Bellamy, Joan Thompson, Helen Eck, Eunice Meeks, Beverly Beard.
4th row: Carol Hollinger, Charlene Higley, Zelma Osmun, Ann Hartranft, Joyce Adams, Betty Oberlin, Jackie Wilson, Dee Michael, Janet Schoonover, Nancy Lung.

This page sponsored by the BUTLER HIGH SCHOOL BREEZE.

1*st row*: Pauline Metz, Esther Hampel.
2*nd row*: Paul W. Ashby, Paul J. Bowlby, Paul Ankney,

Mathematics-Science

Mathematics and science this year were handled by a corps of five teachers. Mrs. Hampel and Miss Metz taught between them three classes of biology. Mr. Bowlby instructed a class of chemistry. Mr. Ashby had the junior high science.

Junior high mathematics was taught by Mr. Ankney, while Mr. Bowlby instructed the high school students in the mysteries of algebra and geometry, and arithmetic.

Leonard E. Lowe, William Glesing, George Cherry, Paul W. Ashby.

Social Studies

Social studies were taught by a group of four men. Mr. Ashby and Mr. Lowe started the junior class U.S. history. Mr. Cherry taught government and other related subjects.

Junior high history was taught by Mr. Glesing. He later took Mr. Ashby's history class, who found himself teaching a class of mathematics. World history was not given this year.

Mr. Bowlby, Leonore Ringenberg, Tom Underhill.

Tom McConnell in geometry.

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Activities

Social training for a modern world

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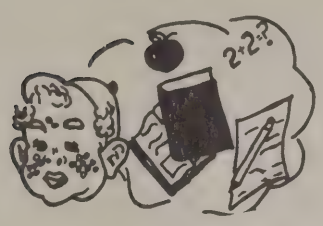
Calendar 1952-1953

Aug. 27. First teachers' meeting.
28. High school teachers meet.
29. Enrollment day. New faces.



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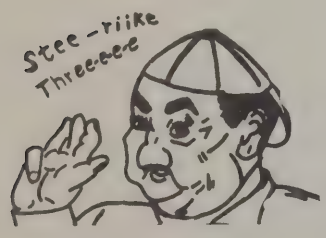
Sept. 1. Labor Day, no school.
2. First full day of school.
3. Class officers elected. Vane staffs elected. Kendallville beats the Windmills in baseball 11-1.
4. Tropaeum staff announced.
5. Library club met. Policy Council elected officers. We down Waterloo in baseball 11-1.
8. Induction of new Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members in a beautiful ceremony.
10. We lose another ball game, Ashley 5-4. F. F. A. and F. H. A. met.
11. Big Rich of Evansville entertains us. Water pipes break—part day vacation.
12. Another baseball loss—Albion, 9-3.
13. First senior paper drive. Band bake sale.
16. Senior play announced.
17. Cheer leader elected. We win our second ball game—Wolf Lake, 8-1.
19. Class parties, mostly hay rides.
22. Fire drill—not so good.
23. Fire drill—better. Latin club elected officers.
24. Romans — Latin club initiates — wander around the halls. Angola wins, 15-8.
26. Kendallville wins again, 14-2.
29. P. T. O. met.



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Oct. 1. Another ball game—whom with???? Basketball practice starts. Oh, for another successful year.
2. Mr. Powers talks to the Vane staff on journalism—particularly news.
6. Mr. Sutula and Mr. Thompson take individual pictures for the Tropaeum.
7. Mr. Sutula takes group pictures for the annual.
8. Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y officer and advisor conference at Shipshewana.
9. Assembly—Sophomore class sponsors mock political conventions, campaigns and elections. They're off!
10. Chili supper. Some floor show. Annual sales begin.
11. Vocal music department bake sale.
13. First professional assembly program — Jack Owen, wife and Mynah birds.
17. Senior play—Dear Ruth.
18. Senior play, a real success.
20. Latin club.
21. First news film.
22. Mr. Sutula back for retakes.
23. Teachers' Association, no school.
24. Teachers' Association, no school.
27. P. T. O. Meeting.
29. Otto Schacht and wife. A musical treat.
30. Halloween festival. A good time.

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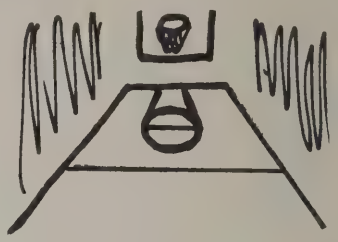

Nov. 1. Butler beats Spencerville in basketball, first game of the season.
3. Hi-Y meeting.
4. Off to a win against Hamilton. First conference game.
6. Hi-Y—Tri-Hi-Y induction team to Fremont to install new clubs.
7. Induction team presents assembly program. Two new members inducted. Columbia City wins a pseudo-basketball game.
11. Armistice Day—assembly program.
12. I. U. survey team makes report public.
13. Two hour movie—Moonlight Sonata, Hi-Y gift.
14. Another conference win—Wolcottville loses to us at home.
17. Latin club meeting.
21. Waterloo loses conference game to us.
24. P. T. O. Meeting.
26. As usual Auburn beats us in basketball.
27. Thanksgiving. No school.
28. Three multiples of annual to Jostens. No vacation for the staff.
29. Saturday. Continuation of vacation.

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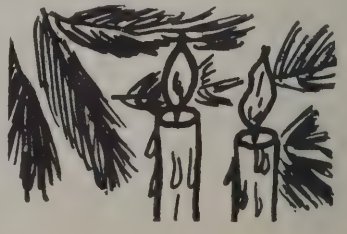

Dec. 1. Hi-Y meeting.
2. Assembly—Mr. Kobe an ex-convict.
3. Windmills trim Garrett.
5. Angola's Hornets sting us for the third loss of the season.

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9. Another professional assembly—Marti and Minette with unicycles.
11. Win another conference game—this time from Fremont—milk bottle and victory bell come to us.
15. Hi-Y—Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party.
16. Latin Club Christmas party.
17. F. F. A. and F. H. A. Christmas party.
18. Grade Christmas program. Juniors have achievement party for magazine sales.
19. Beat Churubusco at Huntertown. Assembly.
19. - Jan. 5. Christmas vacation.
22. More annual work.
23. Still more annual work.
28. More multiples to Jostens.

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Jan. 5. First day of school after Christmas. News reel again—two whole weeks late. Hi-Y meeting.
8. First game of county basketball tourney.
9. More basketball.
10. Champs crowned tonight, both first and second teams.
14. Marine sergeant talked to junior and senior boys.
16. Semester examinations. St. Joe played us. Not a conference game.
19. Latin Club.
22. First semester ends.
23. Second semester begins. Confusion. Some classes shifted. Played Leo. Not a conference game.
26. P. T. O. met.
27. Edgerton, first game in years, welcome to our schedule.
28. Working our heads off to get more annual material ready.
29. Off goes more annual to Jostens.
30. Conference game with Ashley.

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Feb. 2. Hi-Y meeting. Harlan visits.
3. Hi-Y presents its second two hour movie, Abraham Lincoln.
6. We played Angola again.????
7. Albion at Albion. Two in a row. Some place in here news reels.
12. Lincoln's birthday—a program?
13. Superstitious? Our last conference game. Someone has to lose, our fingers are crossed.
16. Latin Club meeting.
20. Game with Waterloo—not a conference.
23. P. T. O. met again. Dental and eye examinations some place.
25. Sectional tourney begins.
26. We rest from the tourney.
28. Sectional tourney ends. The expected happened.

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Mar. 2. Hi-Y meeting. Last of material for the annual to Jostens. We now wait for the final results.
3. Junior play gets underway. Long hours. News reel some place here.
23. Latin club.
30. P. T. O.

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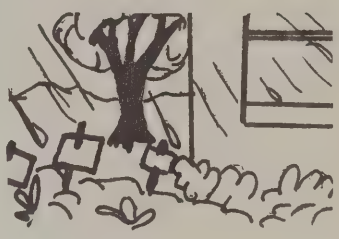

Apr. 1. April Fools Day—were you fooled?
3. Good Friday, Easter vacation begins.
7. Easter vacation ends.
10. Junior play.
11. Junior play.
13. Hi-Y meeting.
15. Professional assembly—Magrum, the magician.
20. Latin Club. News reel someplace here.
27. Last P. T. O. meeting.
Wolf Lake, 8-1.

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May 4. Last regular meeting of Hi-Y.
6. Annual delivered????
7. Tipping in the will and prophecy. Several track meets this month.
11. Annual distributed.
15. Conference track meet.
18. Hi-Y—Tri-Hi-Y senior picnic.
19. Examinations.
20. More examinations.
21. Commencement.
26. Last day of school—grade cards. Off to Washington and New York.

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1. Halloween festival masquerade winners. 2. Cinderella; Sara Reidenbach, Prince Charming; Richard Obendorf. 3. Our cafeteria cooks: Mrs. LaRowe, Mrs. Jones. 4. Chili supper; Mrs. Zeller, Mr. Zeller, Mrs. Lowe. 5. Resting at the all school picnic; Dorothy Houser, Wilma Shultz, Frances Kubik, Helen Bacon, Alice Dohner, Jerry Haverstock. 6. Jumping rope at the all school picnic: Sonya Brade, Helen Eck, Redith Miller, Rosella Healy.

The social life of Butler High centers largely around the clubs — Christmas parties, hayrides, the all-school picnic in the spring, the Halloween festival, the Hi-Y — Tri-Hi-Y farewell picnic and the faculty parties. There is an ample social life in the school.

Social Life

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1st row: Jack Maxton, Gene Harrold, Dean Casebere, Richard Hankey, James Schoonover, Duane Keesler, Jerry Call, Loren Beard, Duane Kessler, Arthur Wilson, Arthur Bowman, Robert Nelson.
2nd row: Marilyn Rimmel, Norma Hartranft, Helen Coll, Dorothy Cluster, Eleanora Haifley, Sharon Beebe, Iretta Kiser, Marilyn Ginder, Loretta Hankey, Leona Shambaugh, Ruth Albertson, Janet Stark, Donna Hook, Evelyn Knox, Janet Smyth, Carolyn Lint.
3rd row: James Brown, Robert Wagner, Charles Hampel, Robert Ashby, Dorman Davis, Ronald Rosenberry, Walter Slentz, Mrs. Bright, Rev. Bright, Hon. Wm. Jenner, Mr. Cherry, Hon. Ross Adair, Bishop Hathaway, Donald Imler, Clifford Johnson, Larry Ruch, Kenny Clark, driver.

Washington Trip — Class of 1952

On Sunday morning, May 11, 1952 a carefree bunch of seniors and their chaperones, Rev. and Mrs. Bright and Mr. Cherry, boarded a Trailways bus—destination —Washington, D. C. They traveled all day with few stops and that night reached Wheeling, West Virginia. Bright and early the next morning they started on the next part of their journey. Early in the evening they reached the Ebbett Hotel in Washington. Everyone was anxious to get settled and were soon organized and preparing themselves for their stay in Washington.

On Tuesday and Wednesday came bus tours of the city. Many famous historical points of interest were visited—Lincoln Memorial, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, Capitol Building, White House, Blair House, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institute, Congressional Library, Supreme Court, U. S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving—all were included.

Perhaps the most interesting of all the places we saw were Mt. Vernon, the National Museum—Smithsonian Institute—and the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, where we saw how paper money is printed.

One evening the seniors spent on a moonlight cruise on the Potomac River. The boat took the group to an amusement park where they stayed for about 45 minutes, then headed back to port.

On Friday morning the seniors started homeward. On the way back such places as the Pennsylvania Turnpike and the Battlefield of Gettysburg were viewed. At Gettysburg many things were seen that had been studied at school in history classes.

Friday night the stopping place was Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—the Sheraton Hotel. Late Saturday afternoon the seniors returned to Fort Wayne from a trip which made history-book printing and pictures come to life. This trip will never be forgotten.

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Hi-Y

The Butler chapter of the Hi-Y Clubs of Indiana — a branch of the Y. M. C. A., has a long record of service to both the school and the community.

The club is primarily a religious organization attempting to live up to the highest standards of Christian living. Its membership is limited to the upper three classes with the sophomores only of high scholastic standing being admitted.

Some of the projects attempted this year and carried to fruition were — our biggest money maker, that of presenting free the basketball programs to the entire school, two full length motion picture shows — Moonlight Sonata and Abraham Lincoln — and several shorter motion picture programs, such as The Child of Bethlehem given at Christmas.

The club, in connection with the Tri-Hi-Y, always presents the Christmas assembly program, decorates a Christmas tree, has a Christmas party and a farewell party for the seniors in the spring. All this in addition to its regular meetings.

One of the biggest projects of this year was the presentation of $100 to the state Y. M. C. A. for World Service. We were the second club in the state to make this gift.

The club also built a large induction board and emblems for inducting new members and clubs into the fellowship. These were used in inducting clubs at Fremont and in a convocation service.

The sponsor, Mr. Ashby, served on a statewide youth committee. He also taught classes at Camp Tecumseh last summer and will do so again this coming summer.

While our membership is not large we really get things done. Our club was led by Richard Obendorf, president, Larry Baron, v. president, Don Kaufman, secretary and Burmell Walter, treasurer.

We hope that the work started this year will be carried on the next few years and that we can really exert an influence for good in the school.

1*st row*: Vaughn Billings, Burmell Walter, Dick Obendorf, Larry Baron, Don Kaufman.
2*nd row*: Gene Smith, Fred Thompson, Dick Roan, Tom Umderhill, Bill Souder.
3*rd row*: Terry Fisher, John Powers, William Krontz, Tom McConnell, James Parker, Forest Hamman.
4*th row*: Paul Tom, Gus Higley, James Lung, Jerry Haverstock, Don Ginder.

2. Induction ceremony at Fremont: Sondra Sicard, Marilyn Craig, Bill Souder, Dick Roan.

3. The Christmas party; Sondra Sicard, Judy Parker, Frances Kubik, Jackie Hamman, S. Little, H. Bacon, L. Ringenberg. Dancing: Marlene Doolittle, Dick Roan.

This page sponsored by the Hi-Y Club of B. H. S.

Tri-Hi-Y

With a purpose "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character," the Tri-Hi-Y held their first meeting on the second Monday of September.

The officers were elected last spring. They are as follows: Marilyn Craig, President; Wanda Brade, Vice-President; Joan Hankey, Secretary; Pinky Funk, Treasurer; and Sondra Sicard, Chaplain. Two of the officers were not elected last spring. Shirley Heffley was chosen as Vice-President, but due to illness could not attend school, so Wanda Brade took her place. Pinky Funk replaced Judy Parker as treasurer.

On the eighth of October, four of the officers and the advisor, Mrs. Hampel, went to Shipshewana, Indiana to attend the annual Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y District Conference. At this conference there was a song fest, an address by one of the ministers of Shipshewana, and Mr. Duff, the state Hi-Y Secretary, gave a few pointers on how to make the meetings more interesting.

The Tri-Hi-Y along with the Hi-Y made a trip to Fremont, Indiana, to induct officers and members to start both a Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y club there.

Something new was added to the annual Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Christmas Party held on the eighth of December. It was a potluck supper, with the boys bringing the refreshments and desserts and the girls bringing the rest of the food. After the meal, they round danced. Instead of bringing gifts for each other, each one brought a gift for an older person, which they took to the Convalescent Home.

Mrs. Hampel is to be a counselor at Camp Tecumseh, the state Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y Camp at Delphi, Indiana, this summer.

1*st row*: Sara Reidenbach, Helen Bacon, Sondra Sicard, Judy Parker, Marilyn Craig, Joan Hankey, Wanda Brade, Wilma Shultz.
2*nd row*: Joan Pratt, Martha Jaycox, Pinky Funk, Marjorie Smith, Ethel Haverstock, Barbara Likes, Shirley Surface, Eleanor Lucas, Rosanna Briegel, Francis Kubik.
3*rd row*: Nila Michael, Audrey Miller, Pat Culler, Charlene Higley, Linda Smyth, Barbara Winkler, Rosella Healey, Edith Love, Joan Thompson, Janet Auer.
4*th row*: Maryellen VanWye, Janet Schoonover, Ann Hartranft, Dee Michael, Virginia Boyer, Barbara Lung, Betty Oberlin, Jackie Wilson, Marlene Doolittle, Sharon Little, Lenore Ringenberg, Shirley Harris.

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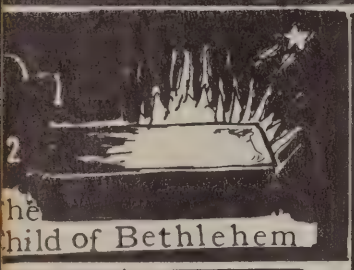

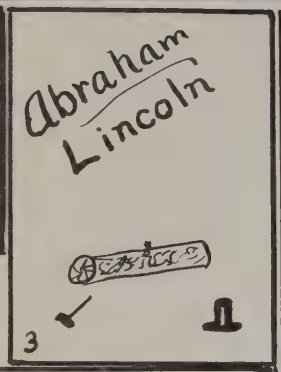

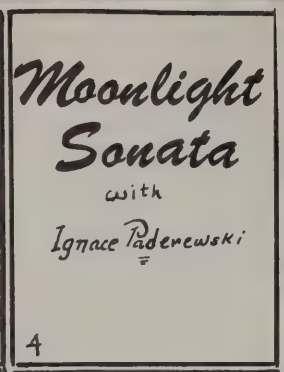

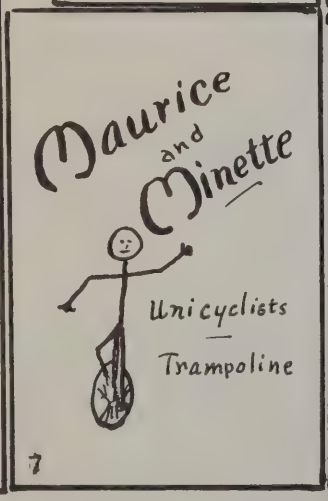

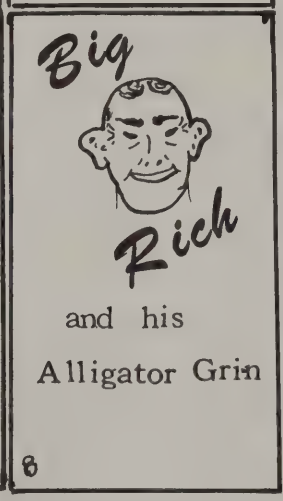

1. Mock Convention Convocation; Mr. Ruff, Edith Love, Charlotte Imhoff, Charlene Higley, Norman Stevenson, Tom McConnell, L'Dea Handy, Barbara Lung, Wanda Brade.
2, 3 and 4. Motion picture programs provided by the Hi-Y Club.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schacht. 6, 7 and 8. Three professional programs. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and birds.

Assembly Programs

Three Bells and it is assembly time again! ! !

This year the Hi-Y showed three movies, "Moonlight Sonata," in the fall; "The Child of Bethlehem," at Christmastime; and "Abraham Lincoln," in February.

The speech class and other classes presented such programs as the Mock Convention and the Armistice Day program.

Five programs were selected by the Student Council. These were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Otto Schacht and his wife in a musical program, Jack Owen and his birds, "Big Rich" Richardson, Maurice and Minette, and Magrum-magician.

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Policy Council

1st row: Don Blair, Marilyn Craig, Edith Love, Virginia Boyer, Jim Sipe.

2nd row: Mr. Glesing, Mrs. Stage, George Hill, Larry Baron, Principal L. E. Lowe.

The Policy Council of Butler High School is a comparatively recent organization. It was formed just last year. It is composed of one boy and a girl from each of the classes, the principal and two teachers.

The Council does not hold any regular meetings. However, the meetings are usually held during the activity period.

The first meeting this year consisted largely of the election of officers. They are as follows: President, Jim Sipe; V. President, Larry Baron; Secretary, Virginia Boyer.

The principal purpose of the Policy Council is to present the students' viewpoint to the faculty and administration, and to help formulate some of the policies of the school.

The selection of monitors was one of the first items of business. Eighteen monitors and alternates—three for each period—were chosen.

The Council held several meetings to set up policies for the school to be published in a Policy Handbook.

Usually the procedure for forming a policy is as follows: a meeting is held in which the problem is presented and thoroughly discussed. The problem is not acted upon at this meeting, but held over. This gives the members of the Council time to discuss the matter with other students, and to form their opinion on the subject. At the next meeting the Council takes action, and a definite policy is formulated.

Several of the policies so formed have been accepted by the administration and school board this year.

Some of the policies are: Roberts' Rules of Order shall be used by all organizations and classes; students who do not perform the work assigned them by the classes or sponsors must either find a substitute or pay a fine. Unpaid fines will be charged against them at the close of their senior year.

We hope the Council will continue for many years to come, and have even better success than it has had in the past two years.

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Office Cadets

With the new school administration changing much of the paper work in the superintendent's office, thus making Mrs. Houlton's work heavier, and the great amount of paper work in the principal's office which interferes with his other duties, it has been found expedient to appoint office cadets from among the students of the high school.

This group learns office procedure, duplicating, types letters, runs errands and is otherwise helpful, thus enabling Mrs. Houlton to get her work done without continual interruption.

These boys and girls each work one period per day in the respective offices. Moving and other circumstances have forced some few changes during the year, but not many.

1*st row*: Sondra Sicard, Judy Parker, Jackie Wilson, Martha Jaycox, Sara Reidenbach, Joyce Funk. 2*nd row*: Phyllis Hankey, Ann Miller, Marilyn Craig, L'Dea Handy, Marjorie Smith.

Monitors

It is not at all unusual to find it necessary in any school to have hall duty performed by someone. All too often this is added to the teacher's load.

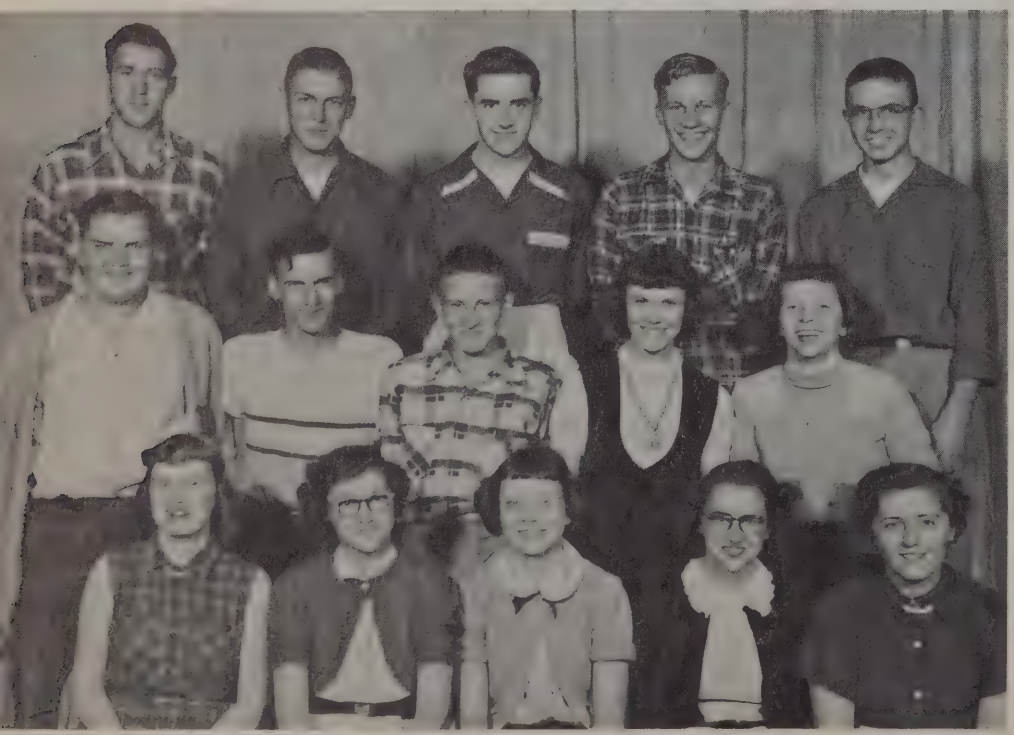
The latter part of last year a group of monitors was organized by Mr. Brubaker who was our principal then. It functioned well as an experiment.

This year the administration decided to continue this work on the part of the students. So with help from various sources the group at the left was selected to work in the halls during school hours.

A desk sits at the foot of the stairs. Here sit the monitors to study and watch the halls.

The duties are not strenuous, but they do require tact, and the ability to study under handicaps.

1*st row*: Audrey Miller, Janet Auer, Carolyn Lane, Ethel Haverstock, Marilyn Craig. 2*nd row*: Jerry Buttermore, Curtis Casebere, Walter Shultz, Marlene Doolittle, Shirley Davis. 3*rd row*: Harold Carr, Don Kaufman, L'Dea Handy, Bill Sipe, Dick Obendorf.



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Grades

First steps toward a modern world

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Fall Kindergarten

1st row: Danny McClish, Joy Brown, Judy Krontz, Cynthia Rimmel, Sheila Marshall.
2nd row: Don Curry, Virginia Thompson, Kent Imhoff, Keith Imhoff, Steven Johnson, Marceil Sudborough, Sharon Evanoff, Connie Betz.
3rd row: Roc Brown, Sunday Smith, Jack Stemen, Joe Creager, Connie Albert, Steven Beard, Donald Ladd, Yvonne Jones, Leslie Mullett.
4th row: Jack Bercaw, Maria Gonzales, Kathie Oiler, Ellen Sebert.
5th row: Craig Myers, Duane Juhrs, Anna Mae Hose, Jackie Riser, Steven Strock, Sandra Allwood.

Winter Kindergarten

1st row: Janice Houser, Harold Healy, Allen Ault, Wilbur Moore, Walter Moore, Kenneth Keller, Robert Barker, Sarah Smith.
2nd row: Ralph Diehl, Richard Houser, Shirley Hollinger, Lana Kay Walter, Kathy Brand, Belva Mutzfeld, James Marshall, Thomas Easterday, Deanna Zeisloft.
3rd row: Janet Jackson, Sara Bungard, Vera Smithers, Jeanie Robinett, Kathy Myers, Diane Dielman, Barbara Schmidt, Jack Lehner.
4th row: Deborah Gearheart, Mary Ellen Surfus, Anna Ewing, Judy Stoltz, Steven Kohn, David Morrow, Marilyn Bowman.

First Grade

1st row: Ronald Gipple, Donald Gipple, Donna Fry, Sandra Healy, Carrie Roop, Veronica Gipple, Dick Smith, James Stemen.
2nd row: Madelon Raney, Sunnie Miller, Mark Skinner, Bobby Jennings, Nancy Johnson, Tommy Wasson, Philip Shultz, Martin Van Leuven.
3rd row: Calvin Gipple, Mary Levelsberger, Vaughn Snyder, Melanie Johnson, Darilou Miller, Angela Miller, Phyllis Seltenright, Gloria Hankey, Janet Whitman.

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First Grade

1st row: Jane Burkmire, Chad Caddell, David Fisher, Barbara Crabill, Karen Bates, Sandra Keller, Richard Grogg, Carl Bryant.
2nd row: Sonja Arnott, Nancy Casebere, Lloyd Beard, Arnold Ladd, Donald Chapman, Roger Fisher, Max Ault.
3rd row: Cheryl Baldwin, Stephen Houser, Cheryl Bowman, Raymond Morrow, Barbara Anderson, Marletta Ault, Larry Betz, Janet Dickerhoof.

Second Grade

1st row: Faye Hankey, Martha Hankey, Mary Hursh, Morris Walter, Dennis Van Zile, David Klink, Larry Walter, Eugene Hall, Deneal Brown, Charlotte Dohner, Donna Beals.
2nd row: Dennis Marrow, Keith Snyder, Joan Chew, Roy Burkmire, Judith McSorley, Jimmy Hill, Ygnacio Moreno, Sherry Bertsch, Gary Feiser, Ronald Fee, Robert Moreno, Carol Ewing.
3rd row: Rickey Wilson, Robert Frey, Carol Frey, Joann Hose, Jackie Hoffer, Carol Worman, Luella Schmidt, Shirley Gipple, David Smith, Denease Brown, Victoria Trumbull.

Second and Third Grades

1st row: Linda Nichols, Marilyn Clear, Anita Robbins, Jane Crabill, Tammara Lowe, Judith Burkmire, Jere Jones, Richard Steckley, Lloyd Webb.
2nd row: Nathan Houser, Jerry Gonzales, Karolyn Patte, Judy Roan, Stephen Johnson, Daniel Brannen, Ann Ladd, Margaret Fowler, Luella Lautzenhiser, Robert Bertsch.
3rd row: Carol Vose, Reva Sattison, Martha Nodine, Carol Nan Smith, Jerry Trostel, Sheldon Shafer, Retta Miller, Sidney Meyer, Thomas Smith, Darley Oberlin.

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Third Grade

1*st row*: Douglas Strock, Larry McCann, Gloria Moughler, Bertha Fry, Darlene Lint, Ruth Thimlar, Richard Thompson, Alan Blair.
2*nd row*: Janice Chapman, Larry Betz, Michael Hamman, Gary Laub, Dean Krontz, Gloria Moreno, Jill Snyder, Judith Stantz.
3rd row: Dollie Hankey, Kathryn Anderson, Judith Steckley, Elizabeth Hankey, Larry Ball, Cleo Keller, Dale Krafft, Ella Jo Brown, Victor Lyon.
4*th row*: Line Hose, Roddy Werner, Terry Whitman, Jerry Eck, Jeanne Seltenright, Irma Moreno, Sylvia Osmun, Tommy Van Zile.

Fourth Grade

1*st row*: Marilyn Creager, Shirley Dickson, Robert Miller, Carolyn Mock, Eunice Tilghman, Earl Healy, Linda Roose, Sharon Wilson, Jimmy Eck, Priscilla Ickes, Phyllis Warstler.
2*nd row*: Sharon Obendorf, Nancy Ruch, Harold Wasoon, Dwanna Miller, Sue Pratt, Dorcas Ringenberg, Lewis Vose, Mary Pierson, Ronald Baker, Dorthea Healy.
3*rd row*: Martha Rimmel, Judith Easterday, Shelia Johnson, Jerry Wilson, Steven Kaiser, Bruce Feiser, Larry Clear, Phillip Ault, Dennis Fee.
4*th row*: Charleen Tom, Betty Vose, Virginia Sattison, Charles Tom, Eddie Gipple, Sondra Bercaw, Laurititia LaRowe, Ronald Fisher, Larry Robbins, Jerry Matson.

Fifth Grade

1*st row*: Helen Smith, Donna Walter, Pamela Walter, Walter Fry, Walter Groff, Darwin Lechleidner, Jerry Snyder, Judy Littlejohn, Joyce Littlejohn, Donald Caddel.
2*nd row*: Donna Hill, Robert Dorsey, Robert Schmidt, Rita Klink, Carol Brannen, Shirley Snyder, Rosanne Berg, Teddy Dickson, Carl Surfus.
3*rd row*: Russell Womack, David Prosser, John Gregg, Max Moughler, Garol Gonzales, Dick Johnson, Alta Houser, Sue Ann Brown, Margaret Fry, Sharon Van Leuven.

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Fifth Grade

1*st row*: Carolyn Gift, Dianna Mosier, Judy Whitman, Jo Ann Levelsberger, Betty Jones, Dennis Dill, Linda Ewing.
2*nd row*: Patty Klink, Wallace Woodcox, Ann Louise Jennings, Margaret Hathaway, Leoraline Shafer, Patricia Ball, Grace Cluster, Robert Fry, Jerry Cluster.
3*rd row*: Jimmy Frey, Shannon Pattee, Patricia Lautzenhiser, Donna Chapman, Julia Brown, James Houser, Gary Sudborough, Jimmy Snyder, Clyde Dohner.
Absent: Jeffery McCann.

Sixth Grade

1*st row*: M. Weicht, M. Stemen, C. Smith, D. Hankey, C. Likes, R. Eck, M. Krafft, J. Carpenter, R. Moughler.
2*nd row*: R. Staley, D. Thimlar, L. Snyder, S. Jurhs, R. Mast, R. Cline, E. Ewing, R. Walters, P. Ginder, L. Brown.
3*rd row*: L. Ashby, D. Pratt, J. Smith, R. Lint, P. Thompson, K. Smith, D. Higley, L. Lautzenhiser.
4*th row*: T. Raney, S. Anderson, G. Wasson, J. Carr, R. Casebere, M. Roap, B. Zimmerman, C. McDonald, J. Sattison.
5*th row*:D. Snyder, R. Ault, C. Vose, A. Osmun, R. Robinette, E. Robbin, J. Jones, H. Haverstock, D. Clear.

Grade Teachers

1*st row*: Ruth Bowen, Ruth Fuller, Alice Grube, Laura Hiatt, Clarice Jaycox.
2*nd row*: Pearl Kanaley, Lena Lowe, Lucille Smurr, Grace Stroh, Mae Ziegler.

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Moore School

Moore school is the last of our rural schools to continue operating. It is located in the northwestern part of Wilmington Township. It is a two room building with a large basement often used as a playroom.

The lower room houses grades one to three and the other, grades four to six.

Upper Room

1st row: Marlene Kessler, Beverly Beckwith, Ruth Beckwith, Carolyn Sue Smith, Barbara Rosenberry, Virginia Antrup, James McKean, Janice Ramer, Norma Jean Troyer.
2nd row: Philip Smith, David Kohl, Robert Antrup, Philip Moore, Junior Lung, Jay Moore, Darrell Thimlar, Kay Moore, Bonnie McClish, Charles DePew, Kevin Keller, Allen Albert.
3rd row: Carole Schmidt, Larry Moore, Billy Kessler, Wilbur Camp, Beverly Bry, Dallas Oberlin, James Antrup.
4th row: Janice Camp, Nadean Riggs, Howard McClish, Robert Ramer, Judith Stickley, Janet Young, Diane Copeland.
Teacher: Mrs. Sadie Lytel.

Upper Room

1st row: Carnie Camp, Janet Steckley, Gwen Zeisloft, Linda Myers, Karen Thimlar, Donna Miller, Janet Schmidt, Ronald McClish.
2nd row: Donnie Osbum, Jimmy Kessler, Janet Troyer, Lou Ann Antrup, Betty Beckwith, Norma Jean Camp, Karol Johnston, Kathryn Johnson, Sheryl Kohl, Sharon McClish, Sue Ann Riggs.
3rd row: Duaine Healy, Harold Surface, Richard Antrup, Jerry Moore, Dennis Schmidt, Johnny Riggs, Tyraunis Johnson, Ronald Houser, Jim Grimm.
Teacher: Mrs. Evelyn Camp.

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Sports

Relaxation in a modern world

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Coaches, Managers Yell Leaders

Any successful athletic team must have a good coach so that he may teach it the fundamentals of the sport. George Cherry, head coach and George Boch, assistant coach have proved that. This is Coach Cherry's second year at Butler. Last year he was the assistant. Mr. Boch is in his first year here. Mr. Glesing is now coaching his second year here in the field of track.

1. William Glesing, track coach, George R. Cherry, athletic director and head coach, George Boch, assistant coach.
2. Yell leaders: Sharon Seltenright, Eleanor Lucas, Gail Bellamy. 3. Eleanor Lucas, Sharon Seltenright, Gail Bellamy.
4. Managers: Robert Shambaugh, and Gene Smith holding the corner first team victory bell: the first team DeKalb Co. Basketball championship trophy, the second team championship trophy; Don Burdick with the corner conference victory milk bottle for the second team.

Another essential factor contributing to the success of any team is a good manager. He keeps the game running smoothly by furnishing the boys with clean uniforms at each game, keeping the dressing rooms and equipment clean and in good repair. He sees that there is an ample supply of all needs. He is also the statistician for the teams. We have three managers, as listed to the right.

And last but not least are the yell leaders, who lead the fans in cheers for the teams. This helps boost the morale of the teams, and helps in getting games won. We had good leaders.

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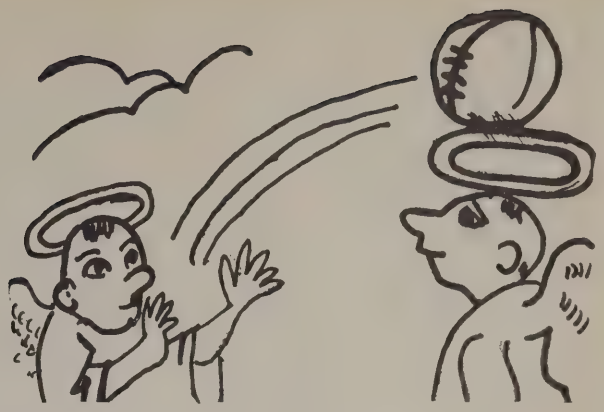
Baseball



"Play Ball!" was heard across the diamond at the ball field when baseball practice started last fall.

The unusually large number of boys turned out for the team this year, making the job of cutting the squad extremely difficult.

Several reasons contributed to the record of the season which was not the best. Last summer the boys did not have Junior Legion Baseball to sharpen their eyes for belting the ball. Also many of the boys were new at the game.

Errors seemed to plague the ball team all through the season, and it wasn't unusual to have six errors in one of the better games. Some poor fielding errors cost us more than one game. Like any good team the Butler 9 always came sparking back making up for their mistakes.

This was the first year than any of our pitching staff had tossed. The three boys who did their best were: Paul Tom, Don Kaufman, and Jerry Koviak. Again as last year Donald Ginder was behind the mask with Earl Shultz relieving. Hitting on the team was good this year with the power coming from two left handers and two right handers. These four were Don Kaufman and Bill Sipe batting left, Larry Baron and Rocky on the right. The team average was over the .250 mark.

Although we did not win all of our games, the boys learned sportsmanship and honor.

Score Board

1	Kendallville	11
11	Waterloo	6
4	Ashley	5
3	Albion	9
8	Wolf Lake	1
2	Rome City	6
8	Angola	15
2	Kendallville	14

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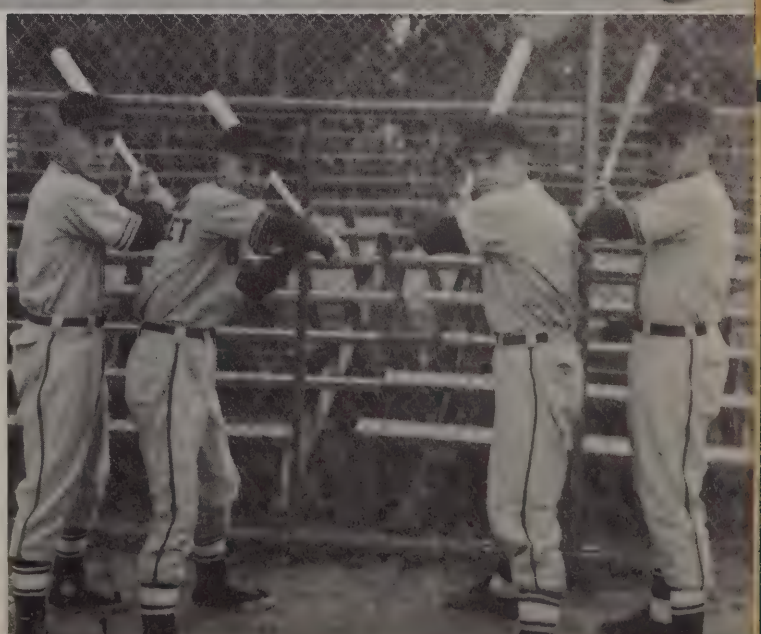

1. Don Kaufman, Bill Sipe, Donald Ginder, Larry Baron.
2. 1st row: Robert Shambaugh, asst. mgr. Tom Underhill, Earl Shultz, Jerry Koviak, Don Blair, Larry Baron, Gene Bellamy, Donald Ginder, Gene Smith, mgr. 2nd row: George Cherry, coach, Paul Tom, Walter Shultz, Jim Parker, Bill Sipe, Don Kaufman, George Bock, asst. coach.

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Jr. High Basketball

1st row: Fred Dichl, John Smith, Sam Underhill, Coach Glesing.
2nd row: Jimmy Littlejohn, Burgess Walter, Eddie Hamman, John Meeks.
3rd row: Inez Beard, Clayton Derrow, Richard Lint, Jeffery Brown, Charles Eck, Bill Ringenberg, Sandra Doolittle.

The Junior High Gamemaster team of this year may have been small, but it has been powerful. Coach Glesing was able to overcome this lack of size by training it in Butler's traditional fighting spirit. With this spirit in mind, it battled its way through the season's games, winning many and losing a few, too, along the way.

Starting the season rather weakly, the team won but two of the first eight scheduled games. These were St. Joe (29-16) and Waterloo (34-27). Two of these losses were to Fremont, one of the toughest junior high teams our coaches have ever seen. and two of the remaining losses were by only one point. This may help to show that the team was really stronger than the records may show.

In the last half of the season, however, the team started a winning streak which lasted through the duration of the year.

Also in this season were two tournaments. The first was the annual Kendallville Invitational where our boys lost in the final game to Kendallville.

On March 9, there was the usual annual DeKalb County Junior High Tournament. This however, occurred too late to be recorded in the annual.

On the first five were Bill Ringenberg and Richard Lint, the high scorers with about ten point averages, with Burgess Walters, Clayton Derrow, and George King in there playing hard, too. George King was an unusual player in that since he went to a country school he had to be brought by his father to the city school for all the basketball practices and games.

The very able Junior High cheerleaders were Sandra Doolittle and Inez Beard. They did a fine job of keeping up the morale of the spectators.

The Gamemasters charged admission to their games for the first time this year.

The Scoreboard

We		They
29	Pleasant Lake	30
29	St. Joe	16
30	Angola	48
37	Fremont	64
18	Ashley	21
34	Waterloo	27
48	Angola*	22
28	Kendallville*	37
31	Fremont	60
31	Garrett	32
43	Angola	26
46	Ashley	34
37	St. Joe	14
22	Waterloo	21

*Tourney game

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Injun Basketball

The second team of this year was composed mainly of sophomores who had come up to regular B team duty from the freshman squad of last year. Showing an earnest desire to follow in the footsteps of last year's county championship B team, they left behind an enviable record very similar to the varsity. They played the same type of ball, had the same coaches, yell leaders and managers, played the same teams and made the same record—16 wins and 5 losses.

Winning the first two games for a fast season's start, the first string of Blair, Nelson, Parker, Sipe, and Wilson battled their way to the county tourney. Here with the help of Underhill, King, Burdick, McConnell, they captured the trophy to make it a double sweep with the first team winning the varsity championship at the same time.

The amazing drive of the team helped make a record for Butler High —a combined season record of 32 wins for the second and the varsity teams.

This successful season was due partially to the over-average height of a few players, the valuable experience gained while on the freshman team, and the enthusiasm which the boys displayed.

Shortly after the county tourney a new first string was formed—Burdick, King, Nelson, Parker and Underhill. This became necessary when Blair, Sipe and Wilson were promoted to the varsity. The new team found it a little hard to adjust itself to team play at first. It soon rallied to win its final game by whipping Waterloo decisively.

This final squad will be back next year to help start the B season and to fill vacant spots caused by graduation on the varsity. With this year's experience, we should have both an Injun squad and a varsity that will be extremely hard to beat.

The Scoreboard

We		They
50	Spencerville	24
56	*Hamilton	26
25	Columbia City	30
51	*Wolcottville	11
49	*Waterloo	25
38	Auburn	41
38	Garrett	31
39	Angola	40
43	*Fremont	32
54	Churubusco	31
46	**St. Joe	29
44	**Garrett	34
42	**Ashley	35
42	St. Joe	38
48	Leo	38
36	Edgerton	31
42	*Ashley	36
28	Angola	40
35	Albion	38
24	*Avilla	22
48	Waterloo	26

*Corner Conference Game
**County Tourney Game

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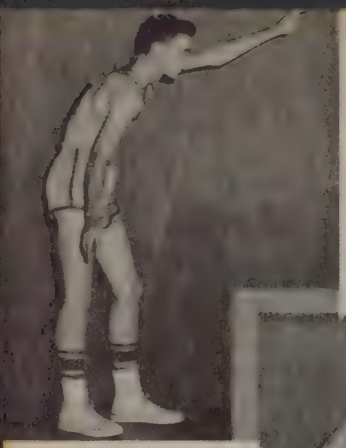
Varsity Basketball



Jim Lung

Harold Carr

V for victory. This was our slogan this year.

After losing the first five of last year's squad, this year's team made up of second string varsity and B team boys, has compiled an enviable record. The team was not too fancy, but it used a devastating fast break on all opponents and, by driving hard until the final buzzer, showed no mercy to any team—be they fast or slow.

Some of the success was due to the number of rather skilled players on the team. This fact was evident in the first game when Ginder was lost with a leg injury which benched him for the remainder of the season. Later Kaufman became ineligible. Still the team showed no ill effects.

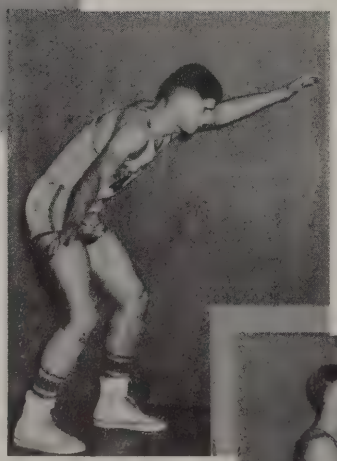
The season ended with 16 wins and five losses. This was due to the scoring of Bellamy, Carr, Obendorf, Tom and others. These boys placed among the ten top scorers in the county. Baron, Weicht and Lung turned in fine performances.

Butler proved its worth by winning the county championship, then beating two adjacent champions — Leo and Fremont.

1. Receiving Co. Championship Trophy; Jerry Haverstock, Don Kaufman, Harold Carr, Jim Sipe, Dick Obendorf, Gene Bellamy, Larry Baron, Jim Lung, DeFayne Weicht, Mr. Cherry.

2. 1st Row: Gene Smith, Don Blair, Bill Sipe, Mr. Boch. 2nd row: Gene Bellamy, Larry Baron, Harold Carr, Paul Tom, Dick Obendorf. 3rd row: Jim Sipe, Jerry Haverstock, Jim Lung, DeWayne Weicht, Joe Wilson, Mr. Cherry.

Don Blair



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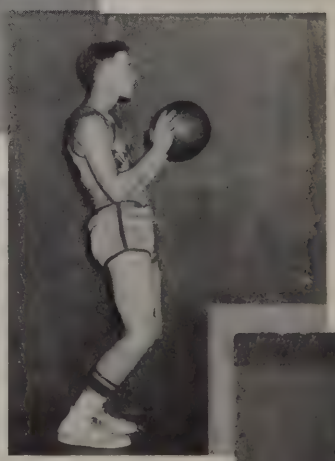

Jim Sipe
Paul Tom

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1952-1953

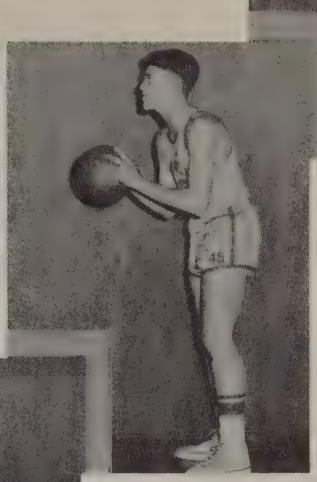
The Scoreboard

We		They
76	*Hamilton	31
62	Spencerville	29
41	Columbia City	55
49	*Waterloo	35
49	Auburn	61
57	Garrett	33
49	Angola	58
61	*Fremont	39
67	Churubusco	39
69	**Spencerville	34
82	**St. Joe	67
68	**Ashley	45
72	St. Joe	46
65	Leo	51
68	Edgerton	55
53	*Ashley	48
68	Angola	65
55	Albion	68
66	*Avilla	71
61	Waterloo	53
63	***Waterloo	42
87	***St. Joe	51
62	***Fremont	59
56	***Auburn	69

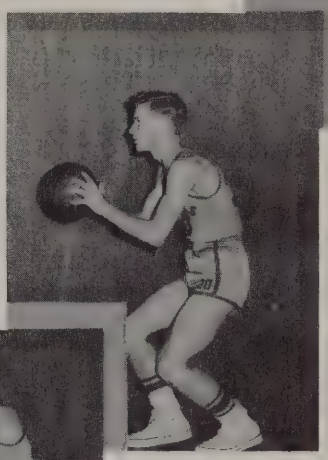
*Corner Conference game
**County Tourney game
***Sectional Tourney game

In the sectional tourney we overcame the three and four game jinx and beat Waterloo in the first round. St. Joe fell to us in the second round. In the semi-finals we met Fremont, the Steuben Co. champs, and handed another defeat. In the finals we met Auburn and lost. Thus ended a very successful year. We now look to the future.

J. Haverstock



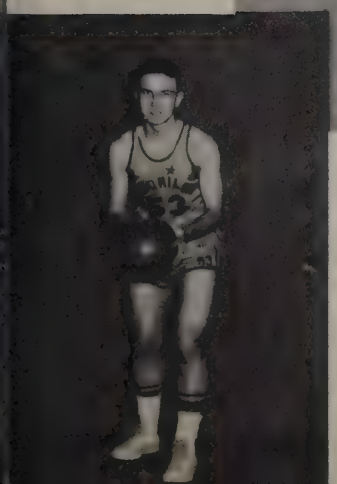
Larry Baron



Bill Sipe

Joe Wilson

G. Bellamy
D. Obendorf



1. Managers and Trophies, Robert Shambaugh, Gene Smith, Don Burdick.
2. In a huddle: Co. Tourney; Gene Smith, Larry Baron, Harold Carr, Paul Tom, Mr. Cherry.

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Track

The Scoreboard

We		They
69	Howe	40
63	Concordia	46
35	Kendallville	74
33½	Garrett	75½
29	St. Joe 9, Auburn	79
86	St. Joe 40, Spencerville	40
	Hamilton	41
57	Fremont	52
	Corner Conference Meet	
57	Fremont 60, (Champ), Hamilton	16
	Waterloo 25, Wolcottville	26
	Ashley 9, Avilla	7

The 1952 track season was a fifty-fifty affair—four wins and four losses. Victories over Howe and Concordia were followed by losses in two dual meets, Garrett and Kendallville and a triangular meet with St. Joe and Auburn. Then in a quadrangular meet with St. Joe, Spencerville and Hamilton the boys bounded back with a highest score of the season. This was then followed by a narrow win over Fremont, who retaliated by winning the Corner Conference meet over us by the margin of three points.

Butler won the sprint medley in the Goshen relays. Harold Carr, Buck Keesler, Gene Bellamy and Loren Beard constituted our team.

The Kokomo relays found Buck Keesler placing fifth in the low hurdles and Jim Harter tying for fourth and fifth places in the pole vault.

The one real dull spot in the season was the fact that for the first time in years we had no entrants in the state meet.

Jim Harter set a new conference record in the pole vault at 10 feet four inches. Loren Beard set a school record in the high hurdles of 17 seconds. Buck Keesler lowered the school record in low hurdles to 21.8 sec. Rosenberry barely missed breaking the school record in the shot put.

1. *1st row*: Walter Slentz, Ronald Rosenberry, Duane Keesler, Loren Beard. *2nd row*: Don Blair, Joe Wilson, Fred Thompson, Jim Harter, Harold Carr, Don Kaufman, Larry Baron, Gene Bellamy.
2. Fred Thompson. 3. Jim Harter. 4. Harold Carr.
5. Jim Harter. 6. Gene Bellamy.

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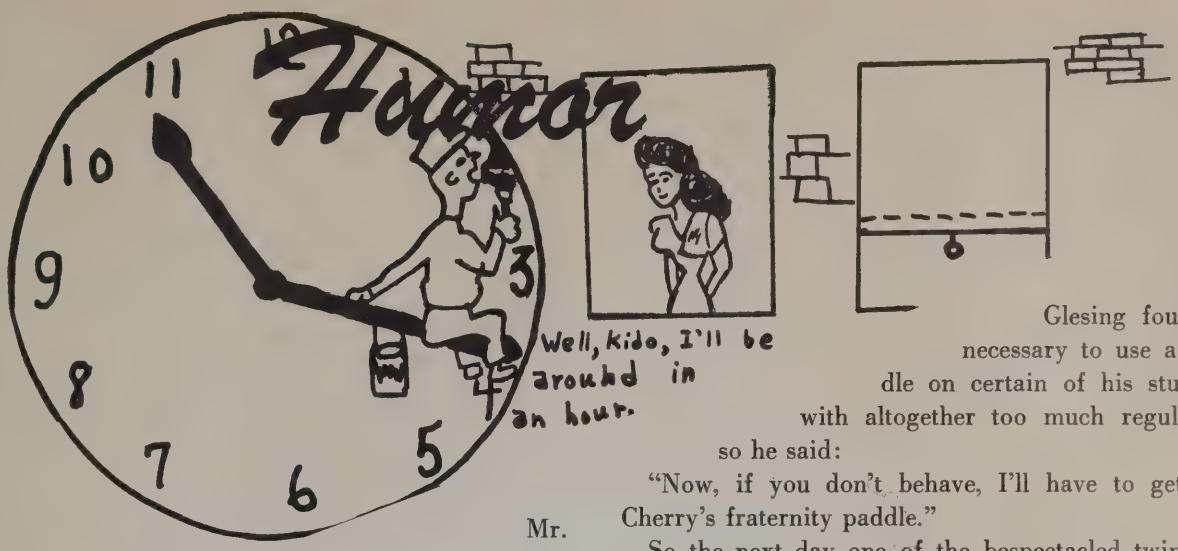
Humor



Mr. Boch in reading class to Teresa: Teresa, what do you have?

Teresa (absent mindedly): Pabst's Blue Ribbon, Please.

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Jim Lung: Did you know you'll have a new player eligible for basketball next year?

Mr. Cherry: Well, we'll welcome any additions, since we've had so many subtractions.

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Jerry Wolff: What does copper mised mean?

Mr. Ashby carefully explained open pit copper mining.

Jerry: That ain't what the book says. It says—and he started to read from the history book, then stammered over copermised. By that time Mr. Ashby had found the place in the book—and it dawned upon him.

Mr. Ashby: Oh, you mean compromise.

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Overheard at the high school entrance door: Said one first grader to a second grader: Let's go in and knock over a high school boy.

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Jo Pratt: Mr. Ruff, what is a tragedy?

Mr. Ruff (in Journalism): Having one inch of space, and material for only half an inch.

Mr. Glesing found it necessary to use a paddle on certain of his students with altogether too much regularity, so he said:

"Now, if you don't behave, I'll have to get Mr. Cherry's fraternity paddle."

So the next day one of the bespectacled twins approached Mr. Cherry and asked:

"Mr. Cherry, did you bring your maternity paddle?"

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Burmell Walter tells us that he is a figure skater—every time he comes to a corner, he "figures" whether he will make it or not.

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Miss Thomas: Gus, do you type with jerks?

Gus: Sure, but that's OK, I've gone to school with them for almost twelve years.

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Butler High Love Birds

Alice and Jerry
Maureen and Gene
Ann and Earl
Mary Lee and Jim
Jo and Paul
Sharon G and Howard
Martha and Jack
Ruth and Bill
Sara and Rocky
Rosella B and Donald B
Gay and Wayne
Mary Lou and Lowell

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Daffy Definitions

School—a place to catch up on lost sleep.
Hard work—listening to Ashby.
Writing lesson—Cherry's government class.
Jail—the library at noon.
Race track—the stairs.
Cause of slow motion—Ashby at the head of the stairs.

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